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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: "Truman Pension" Will Enrich Nixon More Than Harry; Congressmen Help Selves To Thousands In Allowances; There Is Gravy For McCormack and Martin Sweig, Too.

Sponsors Abandon Income Tax Bill

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Senate sponsors of an income tax increase abandoned their bill today, shutting off a threeday filibuster against it by Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

Blackwell was elated and waved a handful of telegrams he said he had received supporting his anti-tax stand. He said he was "batting 1,000" in the telegrams from all over the state so far.

When the Senate recessed for a late lunch, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, majority leader, said an emergency appropriation bill would be taken up later (2:30 p.m.) and the Senate then would quit actual work until Dec. 28.

The appropriation bill has been shorn of all but a few pressing emergency funds, including enough to keep Missouri in compliance with federal requirements for the Medicaid program.

Sen. T. D. McNeal, D-St.Louis, appropriations chairman, said these amounts could be financed by a beer, wine and liquor tax increase already passed by the Senate and pending in the House.

Earlier Blackwell had continued to tie up the Senate with what he called "a very boring monologue."

Soon after the Senate convened, Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, took the floor to resume his monologue — reading from a book called "The Income Tax, Root of All Evil."

It was the third day of the filibuster and Blackwell had held the floor more than 18 hours— including a 16-hour stretch on Thursday. The Senate finally adjourned early this morning when a quorum could no longer be mustered.

There was no indication when the talkathon would end as an impatient House threatened to adjourn.

House majority leader Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, tried to adjourn the House until next Monday but the members rebelled, voting 26-103.

Rep. Tom Ryan, D-Kansas City, said he wanted the House to stick around so it could vote on a Kansas City airport bond bill that has passed the Senate but is still in House committee.

Mitchell Says Hoover Rebuke Unwarranted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said today he doesn't believe FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recent statements are a cause for rebuke.

The attorney general also said, in a news conference, the federal government plans no further action in the slaying of two young blacks at Jackson State College in Mississippi last spring and that no decision has been made on whether a federal grand jury probe of the Kent State incident in Ohio is necessary. Four students were killed during a demonstration at Kent State.

Mitchell said he has been satisfied with the job Hoover has been doing as head of the FBI and that Hoover has done nothing so far that would require Mitchell's taking action.

Hoover recently created a stir when he accused two imprisoned antiwar priests, the brothers Phillip and Daniel Berrigan, of heading a conspiracy to kidnap a government official.

Mitchell said Hoover's comments, in a magazine interview, that Mexicans and Puerto Ricans pose little threat against a President because "they can't shoot very straight" could not be considered a racial slur.

"You have to read the statement in context," Mitchell said. "He was not castigating any race or creed or anything else.

"I wouldn't try to impede Mr. Hoover's freedom of speech," Mitchell said. "Until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper, and he has not come anywhere near reaching that point, he can say anything he wants to."

In regard to his own future and rumors that he will resign to run President Nixon's re-election campaign in 1972, Mtchell told reporters at his first news conference in five months:

"I haven't been asked and I sure as hell haven't volunteered."

Asked about Nixon's chances for re-election in 1972 he replied: "I think they're excellent."

On the topic of school desegregation, Mitchell said that of 2,700 school districts in the South, "all but about 50 have been changed from a dual to a unitary system."

Of those 50, 16 are under litigation by the government, 22 are involved in court cases brought by private parties and the rest are either negotiating with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare or have adopted voluntary desegregation plans, he said.

Mitchell said the government has taken action against approximately 100 districts where there have been complaints of segregation within a nominally desegregated school. Although most of them were corrected when brought to the attention of local school officials, he said, but "needless to say there will be some suits that will have to be brought."

Seven Fined In City Court

Judge James Sickal fined seven in city court last night:

Hueit Copeland of 814 Lake, was fined $14 for careless driving; Carl Dowdy, 726 Smith, $15, public intoxication; Martin Seagraves of Morehouse, $25, careless driving; George Seufert, 14 Dover, $15, public intoxication;

William Evans, 323 Virginia, $25, careless driving; Brenda King, 1056 North Kingshighway, $25, careless driving; and Bruce Copeland, 814 Lake, $56, driving while intoxicated.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight; low in the 40s; a chance of showers and thunderstorms by early morning, rain ending Saturday and colder; high 45-50; winds southerly 10-20 mph occasionally gusty continuing tonight; precipitation probability tonight 30 per cent andSaturday 50 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and cold Sunday with low in the teens to low 20s and high in the upper 20s to lower 30s; partly cloudy to cloudy Monday and Tuesday, moderating temperatures Monday afternoon and Tuesday; low in the upper 20s to low 30s Tuesday and high in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 40 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:07 a.m.
The moon rises .... 10:26 p.m. tonight and is at apogee. The bright "star" high in the southwest at moornise tonight is the planet Saturn. Saturn is still moving very slowly westward among the stars in its background.

Blackwell Bid Supported By Senate

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Senate supported Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today in blocking the reappointment of A. C. Sullivan Jr. of Farmington to the State Personnel Advisory (merit system) Board.

Under a constitutional amendment for annual sessions passed in the November general election, action on appointments was taken up in open session for the first time after the Senate behind closed doors had argued what procedure to follow.

Traditionally, if an appointee lives in a senator's district, that senator has the right to withhold his "advice and consent." That's what Blackwell did.



SANTA VISITS crippled children at Missouri Delta Community hospital. He handed out candy. The equipment for the children was furnished by funds contributed to the Paducah telathon. From left, front, Linda Cobb, seven; Gary Hampton, six; Tommy Savat, 11; Roberta Rutherford, five; Donald Robinson, nine; Steven Jerome Moore, seven months; in back Santa Claus, and Vanessa West, 12.

Allied Forces to Observe 24-Hour Cease-Fires But Bombing May Go on

SAIGON (AP) — American and South Vietnamese forces in Vietnam will observe 24-hour cease-fires for Christmas and New Year's, but informed sources said American bombers would continue heavy raids on North Vietnamese supply routes in Laos and Cambodia during the truces.

The allied commands announced today that their forces in Vietnam would hold their fire unless attacked from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 Saigon time until 6 p.m. Christmas Day, and from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to 6 p.m. Jan. 1.

The Viet Cong announced earlier that its forces would observe cease-fires of three days each over Christmas and New Year's, and four days for the Tet festival of the lunar new year the last week in January.

The cease-fires proclaimed last year by the opposing sides were of the same length.

The American and South Vietnamese commands said nothing about a Tet cease-fire, but they are expected to announce one of at least 24 hours duration unless they detect a massive enemy buildup indicating a repetition of the 1968 Tet offensive. Launched under cover of a cease-fire, that was the biggest enemy offensive of the war.

Neither the allied nor the Viet Cong cease-fire announcements said anything about Cambodia, where 12,500 South Vietnamese troops are currently operating and American bombers fly in support of Cambodian troops as well as the South Vietnamese. The spokesman in Phnom Penh for the Cambodian Command said he personally doesn't think there should be a cease-fire, but he indicated his government has reached no decision on the matter.

Gen. Creighton W Abrams, the commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, told his men in a Christmas message that "sacrifice is as much a part of Christmas as are the joy and warmth of being with family and loved ones.

"Your sacrifice for the Vietnamese people who are fighting for their freedom of choice is in the spirit of this season," Abrams said.

The U.S. Command announced the loss of two more planes and three helicopters, with four American crewmen killed, three wounded and two missing. This raised to 7,392 the number of American planes and helicopters lost in the war.

The latest losses include a Marine F4 Phantom fighterbomber shot down in Laos near the North Vietnamese border, an O2 forward air control plane which did not return from a mission over Laos last Saturday, two Army OH6 light helicopters that collided shortly after taking off in the Mekong Delta, and another OH6 shot down in the delta.

South Vietnamese headquarters announced that government forces on a new sweep operation in the delta discovered a Viet Cong prisoner of war camp and freed 44 Vietnamese, 39 of them civilians.

A spokesman said the camp was 66 miles southwest of Saigon, and nine Viet Cong guards were killed.

Otherwise, only light, scattered action was reported in Vietnam, and the wave of terrorist attacks in Saigon which began Tuesday night eased up. There were five false bomb alarms today, including one that turned 200 American and Vietnamese employes out of the Joint U.S. Public Affairs building while it was searched.

Rockets Hit Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong gunners hurled two 122mm rockets into Saigon early Saturday in an attack apparently timed to begin a weekend of Communist anniversary observances.

One of the 100-pound Soviet-built missiles crashed into a gas station in downtown Saigon, two blocks from the city's biggest U.S. officers hotel, but caused no casualties.

The other fell in the 9th Precinct across the Saigon River from the downtown section. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage there.

Rockets attacks have been expected this weekend in Saigon because three holidays commemorated by the Communists fall on Dec. 19, 20 and 22.



STERLING VARIETY STORE will expand into added space after the first of the year. The new building, formerly occupied by the J.C. Penney's store, will give Sterling more than 15,000 square feet of floor space.

Sterling Store Will Enlarge

Construction will begin after the first of the year on a major enlargement and remodeling of the Sterling Variety Store at the corner of New Madrid and West Front. The announcement was made by Dave Grundfest of Little Rock, president of Sterling Stores Company, Inc.

The new store will encompass the property, formerly occupied by both the Sterling and J.C. Penney Company stores. The enlargement will give Sterling more than 15,000 square feet of space enabling the store to offer many additional items of merchandise.

Vernon Martin, who has been associated with Sterling 20 years and has managed the Sikeston store five years, will continue as manager. Thomas Jefferson of Little Rock is district manager.

Sterling Stores operates a chain of variety stores throughout a seven-state area, including Arkansas, Mississiippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana and Kansas.

The company maintains a staff of buyers in its home office in Little Rock, a buying office in new York and has representatives in all the principal countries of the world including office affiliates in Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Delta Queen Gains 3-Year Lease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 46 - year - old paddleboat Delta Queen — wooden superstructure and all — will again ply the waters of the Mississippi River under a bill passed by Congress.

A measure providing a three-year lease on life for the sternwheeler passed through the House and Senate with little comment and went on to President Nixon.

The conference committee which exempted the Queen from the Safety at Sea Law tagged it to a report obscurely titled "relief of one Elmer R. Grade."

Grade, a government worker who in the private relief bill would be allotted moving expenses, has nothing to do with the Queen or her battle to stay afloat.

Owned by Greene Line Steamers, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, the sternwheeler stopped operations several weeks ago under the safety law requiring boats with 50 or more overnight passengers to have metal superstructures.

The Queen, mostly wooden, carriers passengers and cargo on the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers from St. Paul, Minn., with stops in New Orleans, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

Now berthed in New Orleans, the Delta Queen is exempted under the bill from complying with the safety law until Nov. 1, 1973. That, the conferees said, "will give Congress time to hear and decide how to assist in saving the last symbol of a bygone era."

In addition, they recommended that space agency technological developments be used to find a way to make the vessel fireproof.

Officials for Greene Line said they would voluntarily take safety precautions beyond those required by the Coast Guard before refloating the vessel.

Fire Destroys Combine, Four Arrested

CANALOU — Two men and two juveniles were arrested last night on a charge of destroying private property, the highway patrol reported.

At 7:30 p.m. at Canalou, a combine, owned by Jewell Chaney, in a field caught fire and burned. The patrol said gasoline cans were found near the combine and apparently an attempt was made to steal gasoline.

Arrested were Edward McClain, 27, and Jerry Edwin Latham, 32, both of Canalou, and two juveniles.

Damage was estimated at more than $1,000. The back of the machine was damaged. The gasoline tank is on the left rear side of the combine.

One source said the fire started when a cigarette lighter was ignited in an attempt to determine if there was any gasoline in the tank. It was reported McClain sustained minor injuries when the tank exploded.

Hearnes Issues Yule Message

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today issued his annual Christmas message to all Missourians, wishing them "happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year.

"Christmas has at least as many meanings as there are people in Missouri," the governor said. "Each of us has personal thoughts and feelings concerning this special time of the year, and the individual nature of our memories and our hopes is part of the beauty of Christmas.

Hearnes and his family plan to go to his home Monday in Charleston, Mo. for the holidays.

The governor's office said the first family probably would not return to Jefferson City until New Year's Day. Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sommerer Jr., son-in-law and daughter who live in Columbia, and daughters Leigh and Julia.

Pollution Sanctions Restrict Use of Detergent Component

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal pollution officials will announce sanctions today against an increasingly-used component of household detergents because of new laboratory evidence linking it to birth defects in animals, government sources said.

They revealed the restrictions will be announced jointly by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The restrictions involve a chemical called NTA—short for nitrilotriacetic acid—used as a substitute for much-criticized phosphates in wash day detergents.

It is understood NTA will be removed gradually from detergent mixtures with no recalls or seizure of existing stocks.

Health Service show that NTA causes birth defects in rats, the sources said.

Detergent makers have invested millions of dollars to develop NTA as a substitute for phosphates.

Phosphates, which stimulate the growth of algae, have been blamed for the eutrophication of streams and lakes through sewer runoff.

Detergent executives emerged worried Thursday after a two hour meeting with high government officials on the NTA problem.

The chief critic of the chemical, Dr. Samuel S. Epstein of Harvard medical school, maintains, "There are some unsettling questions concerning NTA that have not yet been answered."

Epstein suggests NTA, which attracts metals, might cause large quantities of lead, mercury, arsenic or other heavy elements poisonous to man to break loose from plumbing systems and lake bottoms.

He also says it might form nitrosamines—proven cancer-causing agents in a number of animals.

NTA, like phosphates, aids washing by softening water, dispersing and suspending dirt, and loosening dirt from fabric.

News Briefs

Job Safety Bill Completed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed and sent to President Nixon a sweeping health and safety bill that would cover all employes who work for firms engaged in interstate commerce.

AFL-CIO President George Meany called congressional passage of the measure "a long step down the road toward a safe and healthy work place in America."

The House, by a 308-60 vote, completed action on the measure Thursday. The bill would set up a three-member independent board to adjudicate disputes arising out of enforcement of the act. The labor secretary would have two years from the date of enactment to issue new health and safety standards.

The bill also would establish a new national institute for occupational health and safety to conduct research on job safety. A 15-member commission would be created to study state workmen's compensation laws and recommend how Congress could improve them.

Grants for Law Enforcement Equipment Okayed

MALDEN — The Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council approved grants for law enforcement equipment to Wyatt, $183.41; Chaffee, $180; and Malden, $1,049.16, in a meeting Tuesday, Philip Shelton, executive director, announced.

Bob Henzi, executive secretary, indicated that these amounts represent 60 per cent of the cost of the equipment.

Henzi said that the council budget has been approved by the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council for 1971. For approved programs and projects, $233,000 will be available, he said.

Communities and law enforcement agencies within the Bootheel can avail themselves of the funds where a project is approved by supplying locally 40 per cent of the cost. The council will furnish the other 60 per cent out of the budgeted funds.





SURROUNDED BY BOXES of presents prepared by volunteer workers for the tenth annual Christmas party for patients at Farmington state hospital at the Portageville Methodist church Wednesday night, are, from left; John M. Mitchell, Portageville, party chairman; Betty Hayden, Hayti, president, Southeast Missouri Mental Health Association; Metts Hawkins and Sherman Kimes, both of Portageville. More than 1100 gifts will be distributed at the hospital Sunday.

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Friday, December 18, 1970 — Birth of Andy Mort, inventor of the portable lacrosse stick.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The man who doesn't care if he loses an hour himself is very much put out if his watch loses half a minute.

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FREE KUDIRKA!

The MILWAUKEE SENTINEL editorializes, "Instead of just bemoaning the bungling that deprived a Lithuanian sailor of political asulum, the American Public should be mounting a campaign in the court of world opinion demanding freedom for the defector, Simas Kudirka. This is what happens when celebrated Communists are arrested in the West. Their cases are made into causes celebres and milked for all the propaganda value they are worth. Witness Angela Davis."

There are, of course, some considerable difference to be faced. While the Communists and their collaborators can "protest" to their heart's content in the free world, not even a communist — (much less an anti- communist) can protest Soviet injustice anywhere behind the iron curtain. While "Red Angie" is given free play in the free press here, nobody in the Soviet empire will hear about Kudirka if the Communists can help it. And while Angie will be given all of the rights and privileges of a presumed-innocent individual, including the right to trial by jury, to select attorneys of her own choice, and to many other rights under American law, Kudirka may already be at the bottom of the sea - sentenced and executed.

Still, the Sentinel has a point in declaring that such a "Free Kudirka" campaign would be useful "to make it clear to the world that it is the Communist system that is repressive. The Communists have tried to make it appear that the Soviet life is beautiful and the American life oppressive. It is high time to set the record straight, and the Kudirka case offers a dramatic way to start to do it."

Free Kudirka!

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"What a pity it is that nobody knows how to manage a wife, except a bachelor." George Coleman 1770 A.D.

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IS THERE A BETTER SYSTEM?

L. L. Schroeder writes that our system of government has been exposed to great hazard by witless reasoning and loose rhetoric emanating from our courts, our administrative agencies and our education institutions. We have been exposed to the danger of loss of those precious freedoms which have been prostitute more than they have been protected.

No one can believe our Congress or our Courts really intended to surrender our form of government to the first threat of terrorism, even though the seeds were permitted to be planted. Yet, knowingly, we have permitted the teaching of the doctrine of violence and have even let our tax dollars be used for that purpose. We cannot avoid responsibility for knowing that immature minds would be swayed if such teaching was permitted and condoned.

So there are many who believe it is now too late to hope to turn aside our young misguided militants by persuasion alone. This must be a burden of accountability on the men in governnent, in or courts and in our educational system, who, disloyal or not, have intentionally implemented a senseless waste of lives and property.

The civilizations that have preceded ours down the thousands of years produced no better system of government. None demonstrated a better system than the capitalistic system. Yet some of these civilizations survived for centuries and brought much of the known world under their sphere of influence at one time. In all of these centuries man dreamed of finding Utopia and leaders came forward claiming to have found it. They were charlatans, all of them, for this is the nature of man. Some systems of government may out point other systems, but there is no system which man cannot corrupt, and it is equally true that there is no system that cannot corrupt man. In more than four thousand years, every known civilization ultimately collapsed or was destroyed by rebellious militants grasping for power, or the foolish promises of men in public life.

It is truly said that every journey to a forbidden goal begins with a single step. Children easily take this step unless restrained and warned by wiser persons able and willing to exercise discipline. The mark of the mature man or woman is the ready ability to recognize that first forbidden step and a resolute determination not to take it.

There is nothing wrong with our system of government. What is wrong is the attempt to make it do the impossible. No government, that is no society, can care for every real or imagined ache and pain of the man child. No system or "establishment" can either now, or forever, wipe the slate of man's self- made or involuntary difficulties with a single stroke. It can only try to help those unable to help themselves.

What is wrong is a system of education now all but suffocated with borrowed federal dollars, which fails to teach those disciplines which are essential to the survival of any society. What is wrong is an equally suffocated central government the agencies of which are all but drowned in borrowed federal dollars and the endless vast programs which they spawn to tinker in futility with the mind of man in every corner of the nation, and the globe. For the nature of man is unchanging. For his own mental and physical well being, he must work.

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"Prisons are built with stones of law; brothels with bricks of religion." William Black, 1780 A.D.

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THE TRUCE OF GOD

Holiday truces have become something of a tradition in the Viet Nam war. It is customary for both sides to stop fighting for brief periods at Christmas, New Year's, and the Lunar New Year, or Tet. The Viet Cong has announced that it will observe cease- fires on all three upcoming holidays. The three- day Christmas truce is scheduled to start at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 (Saigon time). The Nixon administration is considering trying to extend the stand- still from Christmas through Tet, ending Jan. 30.

There are truces and there are truces. The 1968 New Year's cease- fire was marred by 170 enemy- initiated violations in which 27 U.S. troops and 45 South Vietnamese soldiers were killed. American military authorites called it "the worst truce ever." As things turned out, it was only the second worst. On Jan. 30, 1968, the first day of the scheduled Tet cease- fire, Communist forces launched what still ranks as their heaviest and most coordinated offensive of the war. American losses in the Tet offensive were put at 546 dead and 6,075 wounded.

The idea of interrupting a war to observe a holy day is almost a millennium old. What became known as the Truce of God was instituted by several Catholic Church councils in Southern France about the year 1000. It was decreed that combatants were not to attack churches or monasteries, churchmen, pilgrims, merchants and women, and were to "leave the peasant and his cattle and plow alone." Other church councils ordered that warfare stop during Lent and various holy days, as well as from Thursday through Sunday of every week.

Barely three months of the year were left unaffected by the various ecclesiastical decrees.

Informal truces and fraternization among front- line troops were common during the U.S. Civil War. Perhaps the strangest informal truce of modern history was arranged by World War I German and Allied troops -- acting entirely on their own – during the Christmas holiday of 1914. Strict orders were issued from high headquarters that there was to be no repetition of such an event. No repetition is likely to occur during the Viet Nam war, either, but there must be thousands of peasants on both sides of the 17th parallel who wish that the combatants would make the Christmas truce a permanent one.

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Murder is a crime; describing murder is not. Sex is not a crime; describing sex is." G Legmann in his book Love and death.

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WILL COERCION BE LEGALIZED?

From time to time, press reports have told of the continuing effort to organize California grape pickers. Since the pickers apparently do not wish to be organized, union pressure has taken the form of a nationwide boycott against California table grapes in an attempt to coerce grape growers to sign contracts whether the workers want to join a union or not.

Wholly aside from the merit of the issues involved in the dispute, which it would seem would be a local concern, the boycott tactics have taken an ominous turn. They involve questions of principle that directly affect all merchants and consumers. By intimidation and threats of violence, the boycotters are endeavoring to force merchants to remove grapes from the marketplace. A retailer, hundreds or thousands of miles from California grape fields, may find his place of business under attack and his customers driven away if he refuses to accede to the wishes of the boycotters. He is forced to take sides, irrespective of his convictions and his right to carry on his business as he thinks best.

By forcing removal of an item from store shelves, boycotters are also depriving consumers of freedom of choice and the right to judge for themselves by their patronage the wisdom of a merchant's merchandising policies. If nationwide coercion of consumers and merchants works in the case of attempts to organize grape pickers, there is little question but that the same kind of coercion will be applied elsewhere. It is an intolerable prospect.

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When women say of a baby that it is "awfully sweet," they mean they don't think it is very pretty.

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Lanier county in Georgia formed a new organization called Lila, "Let's Improve Lanier's Appearance." Fed up with junked automobiles marring the landscape, the Lila committee agreed to move junked motor cars from anyone's premises without cost. A local automobile dealer hauls them to a junk yard without charge. An out-of- town contractor comes in and salvages usable parts, then crushes the rest into compact packages and takes them out of the county.

It could work in the Sikeston area, too.

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SPOONER, WISC., ADVOCATE: "Police officers are entitled to a better shake than they have been getting in recent years. Reading the metropolitan newspapers and watching television, one sometimes gets the impression that the men who are hired to enforce the laws of the land are the villains in the case, and the hoodlums and vandals are the 'good guys'... The time is long overdue for the general public to speak up in support of our officers. We hope and pray that the day will not come when our great land becomes a 'police state', but if it does, it will not be the fault of the officers. The blame will lie squarely with the lawless mobs and the rabble - rousers who seem bent on destroying the very ideals which have given them so much freedom."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Can you say no?

No kindergarten or college offers a course in this art, but it should be a basic study in every curriculum. For one's ability to decline a sugar-coated proposition gracefully may determine not only his fortunes but his survival as well.

Going along with the crowd just to show you're a good sport may get you in dutch; it also may shorten your longevity.

The best way to learn to say no is to reject automatically any screwball proposal, no matter how tempting. Here, for example, are some invitations which, if accepted, lead to nothing but woe:

"Dad, how about showing our team how you used to play tackle when boys were really men?"

'Do you want to put your money where your mouth is?"

"Wouldn't it be simpler if you pulled and I pushed?"

"Oh, what if the elevator is packed? Isn't there always room for a couple more?"

"How about you picking up this tab, and I'll get even with you later?"

"Don't you like to be surprised?"

"I know it's not the kind of thing you usually like, but if I promise you'll be back home by midnight, then will you come?"

"Why waste $3 on a barber, Henry? Let me cut it for you."

"You're poking your nose into someone else's business buddy. How would you like to get a fat lip?"

"I know a short cut. Shall we take it?"

"I'd love to recite some poetry to you Myrtle, but I do it better in the dark. Can I turn off the lights?"

"It has only been in the refrigerator a week or so. Here, taste it and tell me if you think it's still okay."

"He won't bite you. Just hold out your hand to him so he'll know you're his friend."

"I'm tired of being a hippie, Maude. Can I move into your pad if I promise I'll find a steady job within a week?"

"Yes, sir, this is a one-of-akind-necktie. If I cut the price in half, would you like to take a half dozen?"

"Things Aren't as Black as They Look!"



TOMORROW

DECEMBER 19 — SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG. Dec. 19 — Jan 3. Williamsburg, VA.

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PRIORITY ON POLLUTION

Basement inventors take note:

Beginning in February, the U.S. Patent Office began speeding up its handling of patent applications for devices aimed at cleaning up the environment. Applications for pollution- bontrol devices will now be processed in six to eight months instead of the usual three years.

The purpose, says Patent Commissioner William E.Schuyler Jr. is to make available for use as soon as possible a backlog of some 11,500 recent inventions designed to clean up the nation's land, air and water.

Every little bit helps in the fight against pollution.

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Where Missouri gets its federal revenue money from, for financial year ending June 30, 1970: Distribution to Univ. Mo. & Lincoln U., $302,721.00.

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The growing disenchantment among independent retailers with credit cards appears to be deepening.

The data from the October respondents to the continuous field survey of the National Federation of Independent Business shows only 33 percent are now honoring credit cards. This is the same as September, but down from 35 percent in August.

The apparent erosion of enthusiasm shows up so far this year as slowly progressive. Earlier in the year the returns to the survey indicated that 37 percent were honoring credit cards and this percentage held until midsummer when it dropped to the 35 percent level, and now in the beginning of the fall season another drop of two percent is holding.

Concurrently, there is also showing up a decline in the estimated percentage of the volume transacted on credit cards in all categories except the largest group as classified by number of employees.

Over all, the independent retailers honoring credit cards now estimate 18 percent of their volume transacted on them as compared to 20 percent the previous month. By size category, those with 0-3 employees report a drop in this volume from 21 to 20 percent, in the 4-7 employee category, from 25 down to 19 percent, in the 6-19 category, from 14 down to 12 percent, and in the 20-49 employee group, from 11 down to 7 percent. Only in the class of 50 or more employees has the volume figure showed an upward trend, from 17 up to 22 percent.

The acceptance of credit cards is highest in the group with from 4 to 7 employees. In this category, 36 are currently honoring credit cards. Both the real small and the large independent retailers are equal in this respect with 33 percent honoring credit cards.

Geographically, the biggest drop in credit card acceptance by independent retailers shows up in the Pacific states, where "big time'. promotion of the cards was started, and in the adjacent Mountain states.

Although at one time more than 50 percent of the independents were honoring credit cards, this has now dropped to 43 percent in the Pacific states and 44 percent in the Mountain area.

The decline in acceptance of credit cards is perhaps more significant than the drop in the volume reported transacted on them. Consumer caution in buying could be a factor in this area. In addition, it is suspected that many card holders, after the summer vacations, are "loaded up" to the full limit of their credit allowance on their cards and thus are not currently using them as heavily as in the past.

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THRILLS AND SHOCKS

Anonymous

You may get thrills and shocks
In many different ways,
But the dif. 'tween thrills and shocks
Is but twenty - eight short days.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON--A decade ago, John F. Kennedy aroused the spirit of sacrifice in America. "Ask not what your country can do for you," he said,"ask what you can do for your country."

Today the watchword in Washington has changed. The public is still asked to sacrifice, to hold down wage demands, to wait for promised better times. But they are expected to ask not their leaders to make similar sacrifices.

Goerge Romney, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, made a brave attempt to set an example by turning back 25 per cent of his salary. When he suggested that his fellow cabinet officers do the same, however, he didn't get a single volunteer. Instead, the cabinet members accepted a salary increase from $35,000 to $60,000.

President Nixon, whose own pay had been raised from $100,000 to $200,000 dispatched his chief lobbyists to Capitol Hill to seek an increase also in the presidential pension from $25,000 to $60,000 Lobbyist Bryce Harlow slipped around to see Speaker John McCormack who obligingly pushed the increase throught the House. It is now awaiting Senate action.

Harlow has spread the word that the President really wants the extra pension for poor Harry Truman. But at 86, Truman won't be around long to collect it. The real beneficiary will be Richard Nixon.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the same Christmas spirit, House leaders also arranged a little going-away present for the retiring McCormack. They cooked up a resolution that would grant "Old Jawn" a two year lease on his present Boston office, $1,200 a year for office expenses, $3,000 a year for stationery, free mailing privileges, $700 extra for airmail and special delivery stamps, a $27,000-a-year assistant and a $12,000-a-year secretary. They also talked about tossing in the use of a chauffeured government limousine.

When the story leaked to the newspapers, the Speaker got hold of his old frined, House Administration Chairman Sam Fridel, D—Md., who is in charge of the special resolution. McCormack suggested magnaimously that he could struggle along without the airmail and special delivery stamps. He also thought his staff could get by on less pay. An never mind the limousine; his assistant could drive him around.

Nor was McCormack's alter ego, Martin Sweig , now appealing a two-and-a-half-year prison sentence, to be left out. Sweig is best remembered as the wheeler-dealer who imitated the Speaker's voice on the phone to fix cases and who was subsequently convicted of perjury in connection with a backdoor deal.

Sweig has been unable to fix his own case, but he has arranged to get back on the House payroll for a nominal sum long enought to qualify for a pension. His benefactor, Rep. Robert Leggett, D—Calif. explained to us that it was his own idea, not the Speaker's, to put Sweig on the payroll.

As a Christmas bonus for themselves, House members also voted this month to increase their stationery allowance from $3,000 to $3,500 apiece. The extra allotment will cost the taxpayers as much as $218,000 each session. Traditionally, the stationery allowance has been so unrestricted that the money may be withdrawn in cash and pocketed by the members.

The House also beefed up the telephone and telegraph allowance for each member, permitting an additional 2,500 minutes of long-distance telephone calls or 80,000 telegraphed words -- or a mixture of both--at public expense during the session.

No wonder the young people, who were stirred by President Kenndey's appeal, have soured on his heirs.

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

EMPTY TALK--The White House has put out a lot of ballyhoo about solving the drug problems. This spurred a bipartisan effort in Congress to authorize almost $50 million for more agents, education, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation. Once the money was authorized, however, President Nixon failed to follow up. There was no support from the White House to get the actual appropriations. Even Sen. Jacob Javits, R—N.Y., has complained privately about the administration's do-nothing attituded on funding. Result: both the comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Education Act, probably will go down the drain.

WIVES ALLOTMENTS--Wives of American prisoners in North Vietnam have complained to us that their husbands didn't leave adequate allotments. When they went overseas, they expected to be home in a year. Now they can't get word to the Army, Navy or Air Force to increase the amount. The Defense Department advises us that an appeal can be made to the service Secretary at the Pentagon. The Secretaries are authorized to increase the allotments up to 100 per cent.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS--Hart Mankin, the General Services Administration's top lawyer, has a Christmas tradition that saves him postage and Christmas-card costs. He sends out greeting to his 126 employees on GSA stationery using his official postal frank. Mankin says this is a suitable way to express holiday wishes to his employees. But it is no gift to the taxpayers who pay for the mailing.

CONSUMER FOES--The consumer legislation which was approved overwhelmingly by the Senate was killed in the back rooms of the House by Republicans. The vote behind closed doors was 7 to 7 which prevented the legislation from being brought up on the House floor. The only Republican who voted for the consumer bill was Congress John Anderson of Illinois. Those who voted against the consumers were: William Comer of Mississippi, James Delaney of New York, David Martin of Nebraska, John Young, of Texas, James Quillen of Tennessee, Delbert Latta of Ohio and H.Allen Smith of California.

COOPERATE -BUT!

The Odessa, Texas, American offers some timely comment on the widely - held belief that the functions of government and private enterprise can be blended in "semi- private corporations." It observes, "A corporation, like a nation, cannot long endure (as a free entity) half slave to the state and half free. Freedom cannot be divided into pieces like a pie without destroying the flavor of the whole pie. The nature of freedom is inherent in the nature of God and who ever heard of a 'semi- private' deity?"

The goal of modern business is and should be to cooperate with government at all levels for the purpose of strengthening the private property, free market system under representative government. But, there is a great difference between cooperation and subservience. Subservience follows the loss of economic independence, just as surely as night follows day.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

Charles V. Mathis (act like you know him) says automation has opened up a whole new field of unemployment.

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NIGHT SPORT, TOO

A man returned to his office one warm Monday morning showing signs of a very strenuous week-end. One of his friends found him hunched over his desk with his head buried in his arms.

"What in heaven's name have you been doing?" he asked.

"Fishing through the ice," groaned the sufferer.

"Fishing through the ice? In August? What for?"

"Cherries," was the answer.

H.L. Hunt Says

CHILE RED

There are strong indications that the government of President Salvador Allende is pushing Chile across the line into the dark chasm of communism. Thus, the international communist conspiracy will have overwhelmed the second nation in this hemisphere, Cuba having gone under a long time ago.

President Allende is now keeping up a sham by vowing his political allegiance to Marxist doctrine and declaring that he is not a card-carrying communist. But it will be recalled that Fidel Castro used the same ruse. Then he propagandized and socialized the nation before he officially took it into the communist fold. The Cuban economy has been sick and the people hamstrung in their pursuit of freedom since then.

What makes the case of Chile so pathetic is that the people themselves elected Allende in what appeared to be legal balloting.

Now th United States is coming under strong attack in the Chilean newspapers and on television. This nation loses a second friend in what used to be a sort of family of nations in the same hemisphere.

It should be obvious to all that a vigorous U.S. foreign policy is necessary to combat the evil of communism. That policy should include improved trade relations. And our intelligence in those suspect countries ought to be sharpened. If a nation appears on the brink, we should react with vigor in the fields of propaganda and diplomacy.

Two thorns in our side are enought. Direct intervention in the affairs of another nation are not proper. But our way of life with all its good aspects is a saleable product. It has worked for us and it could be made to work for others. It's a far better prospect than communism for those peoples thinking of change. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Big Steal: Pension Funds Nearing $200 Billion But Congress Refuses to Stiffen Anti-Looting Laws.

WASHINGTON: -- Ordinarily it would take quite a bit of doing to fill 4,300 hotel rooms with aspiring savants dedicated to statistics. But not when the study-in is in sunny Hawaii. Not when the congestion of academics is tax free. Not when the money comes out of the pennies and dollars being put aside in pension funds for the men and women who look forward to drawing regular payments during their aging and bone-aching, wintery vintage years.

In the parlance of the trade, thousand on thousands of delegates to something called the National Foundation of Health, Welfare and Pension Funds, Inc., were on the cuff. At $50 to $100 a day, drawn mostly from labor-management trusteed pension funds, millions were spent in Hawaii by delegates to the good old-study-in between Dec. 5 and 9.

These delegats have met in other garden spots to study what best to do with the billions of dollars now deluging into the private pension and welfare funds. One wonders why? After all, millions are being spent by these funds for lawyers, acturial advice, banks for management consultation, accountants, statisticians and other consultants.

But if study they must in such luxury at least let the public be aware there is much to probe.

For the moment let's put aside the matter of private welfare (meaning hospitalization, medical and surgical care, psychiatry, et. al) which costs industry some $10 billion annually.

Let's just look at these private pension funds -- which by 1980 will total more than $200 billion. Estimate, please, the impact of such monies when invested in stocks, bonds, corporate holdings, real estate and where ever money is needed in the big and small loan business.

Of this money some $20 billion alone will be in pension funds directly administered by unions or labor-management trustee boards.

For the moment, let's not tarry on such petty cash items as trustees who vote themselves $100 per lunchtime meeting.

Let's not be niggardly and stop even for those pension fund trustees who allocated themselves $300,000 in fees for one year in exchange for their wisdom, time and ability to sign restaurant tabs.

Let's look at the record -- good and bad -- in the handling of billions of dollars. There is, for example, the expertly administered fund called the Western Conference of Teamsters Negotiated Pension Plan. We are dealing with $838 million here. Imagine the gargantuan nature of such monies. Almost a billion dollars and growing under the guidance of the Teamsters' second vice president Einar Mohn. And this fund is merely 13 years old.

Fine. But compare this with the Teamsters Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension Funds's cash pool Recent reports indicate that it, too, is up around $800 million. Men have been arrested and imprisoned for conspiracy to plunder it. Jurisdiction over such looting has been adjudicated by a Mafia court sitting in Pittsburgh. Members of the Luchese (Tramunti) caln have been involved in such federal charges further involving millions on millions of dollars.

Finders fees for loans from this fund have run into the scores and scores of thousands of dollars each.

One conspiracy involved $20 million and would have yielded the convicted ones a cool million dollars for themselves. Note please, we talk here of the monies which have been set aside for the reitrement years of teamsters who have worked their lives out driving huge bans, brutalizing their eyesight, their stomachs, their bladders, their feet, their backs.

But let no one think this notorious fund is alone. Soon indictments will show that one pension fund trustee invested $16 million in a bad speculative Western real estate development operation and lost $7 million.

Another fund was almost looted of $11 million. Still another (a small network) has $19 million which was reportedly controlled by such alleged organized crime chiefs as the don, Michele Miranda, to whom all defer and Carlo Gambino, head of what is considered the toughest organzied crime unit in the land. He is the new boss of all bosses in the East, according to federal authorities. They infulence the Mason Tenderes union funds.

And there is a wraithy chap, Herbert Itkin, who knows more about other pillaging than any ambulatory fellow. He and others have helped fill tens of thousands of federal records -- and Itkin should know. He says he has been deep in it and has been informing the FBI for years.

Yet there really is no law which can prevent this looting. After thefact, perhaps. But not before.There is no law, for example, which can prevent a criminal warlord from managing a fund – be it of $10 million of $800 million, even if he has arrest sheets as long as a sailing ship's masts.

"There just is no jurisdiction under which we can move in on pension funds," says one of the most dedicated directors of investigations in the federal service.

"Under existing law, the Welfare-Pension Disclosure Act, unless there is a specific complaint of embezzlement or coercion or conflict of interest, we can't go in.

"It. takes a specific allegation. The Secretary of Labor has no power to go in, even if he knows the Mafia has its hands on billions, unless he determines it first under audit certification. That could take years. We need the right to look and see if the administrators are properly handling those billions. But we wait futiley for Congress."

Why is Congress chewing its pencils instead of sharpening them? Now, this is something to study.

Anderson Displays At Two Tony's

Evlyn Anderson (Mrs. James) of Dexter is the artist on display in Two Tony's gallery at 205 W. Malone during December.

Mrs. Anderson taught art, and one home economics course, about 20 years and "quit to do some things I wanted to do when my last daughter started high school."

Most of her time is spent sewing and painting, but, as the wife if a contractor, Mrs. Anderson finds herself involved in community activities also. Her daughter, Lisa, is 17 and a senior at Dexter high. The other daughter, Mrs. Elenor Evans of Memphis, teaches.

"I didn't do much art until college. I was in interior decoration to begin, but art courses as prerequisites in that area lead me to realize my ability and interests in the art field.

"I do not draw much. I prefer painting. I do not draw well. Water color is my favorite medium, but I do paint with oil and acrylic some. No charcoal, pencil or pastels.

"Of course, when I was teaching, I worked with every medium, but my situation now is different."

Mrs. Anderson is a show veteran now, with a first and third at each Kennett and Poplar Bluff shows this year and an entry at the Missourian show this winter.

The wet on wet technique in water colors is Mrs. Anderson's specialization. She says.

"I choose a subject that will lend itself to a wet on wet technique, and develop it with the soft blend of that technique.

Perpetual motion is impossible because energy cannot be created. Without a constant source of energy, any machine will eventually run down because some of the energy will be changed into heat by friction.

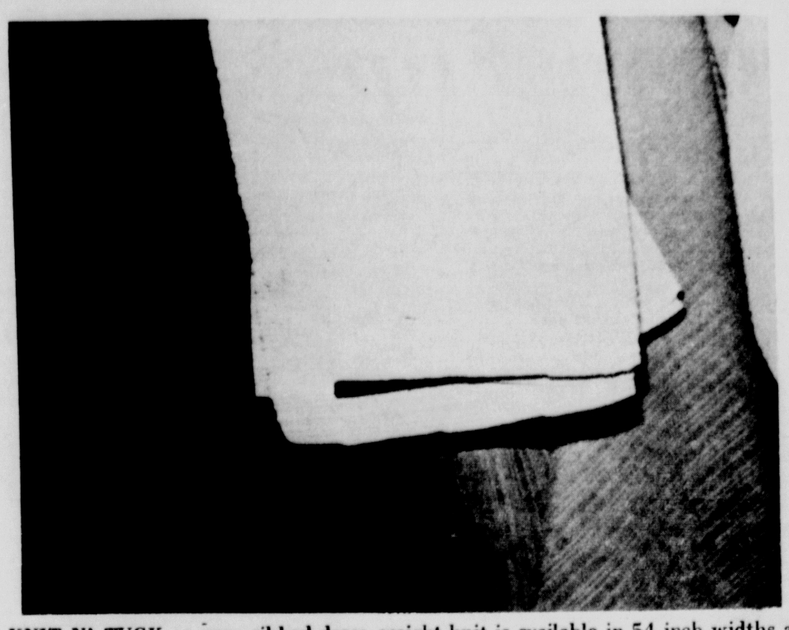


EVLYN ANDERSON of Dexter has a display in Two Tony's gallery at 205 W. Malone.

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WET ON WET, a water color technique used by Mrs. Anderson in this painting, yields a soft, delicate picture.

Thalidomide Case Closed in Germany

Associated Press Writer

ALSDORF, Germany (AP) — An Aachen State Court today ended the 2½-year-long thalidomide trial without a formal verdict but said it was convinced that the drug was responsible for the epidemic of malformed infants a decade ago.

Judge Benno Dietz, reading a 30-page explanation of the court's ruling, said there was a definite correlation between the marketing of the drug in West Germany from 1957 to 1961 and the thousands of babies born during those years with malformed or missing limbs.

The judge also held thalidomide responsible for causing nerve damage in some adult users.

It was the longest trial in West German history.

Five past or present employes of Chemie Gruenenthal, the company that produced the drug, were charged in a 972page indictment with negligent manslaughter, inflicting bodily injury and violating federal drug laws.

The defense moved on Dec. 7 that the trial be ended with no verdict, and the prosecution accepted the motion because Chemie Gruenenthal had set up a $27.3 million fund for malformed children and agreed to pay $1.09 million to the adult plaintiffs who claimed they suffered nerve damage.

The West German government has offered to pay another $13.6 million to families of the malformed children. Between 2,200 and 2,300 children, most of them West German, stand to benefit from the company and government compensation.

The motion to end the trial was based on a West German law permitting a court to terminate a case with no official verdict if the prosecution agrees that continuing it would serve only slight public interest and that any guilt on the part of the defendants is minimal.

"We can't afford to spend any more time on legalistic problems. We have other problems of education and health," said Karl-Hermann Schulte-Hillen, an attorney for 400 persons or families who were coplaintiffs in the action. Although he would not endorse the defense motion to end the trial, he did not oppose it.

Thalidomide, a sleep-inducing drug, is blamed for the malformation of some 6,500 babies in 20 countries whose mothers took it in the early stages of pregnancy. The trial in Alsdorf dealt only with cases recorded in West Germany, where an estimated 4,000 thalidomide babies were born. A third of them are said to have died.

Although it agreed to pay, the company insisted to the end of the trial that no casual relationship had been proved between thalidomide and birth defects.

English and Swedish companies that produced the drug under a license from Gruenenthal have agreed to compensate families of children crippled in their countries. Another suit is pending in Japan.

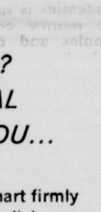
Dr. Frances Kelsey, who was with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration when thalidomide was being sold, blocked marketing of the drug in the United States. However, some American women gave birth to malformed children after taking thalidomide that came from abroad.

The thalidomide trial began May 27, 1968, after a 6½-year investigation. There were originally nine defendants, but three, including the company president, were excused because of illness, and another died.

Schulte-Hillen, who is the father of a thalidomide-crippled boy, now 9 years old, said in an interview that the damages suffered by thalidomide children and their parents were 20 times what Gruenenthal had offered to pay, but the parents realized that the company could never pay that kind of money.

"The main thing," he said, "is that we finally get cash in the hand."

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Cook's Column

BLUEBERRY JELLO SALAD

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1 package of 8 oz. cream cheese
1 envelope of knox unflavored gelatin
1 can of blueberries

Bottom Layer:

Dissolve 1 package of raspberry jello with 1 cup of hot water and 1 cup of cold water. Pour into the bottom of a baking dish and let firm!

Middle Layer:

Pour 1 cup of half and half into a saucepan and 1 cup of sugar and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add 1 package of cream cheese (8 oz.) and 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

Add the unflavored gelatin and wait until the cheese is melted and the mixture has cooled.

Then pour on top of bottom layer and let it firm!

Top Layer:

Mix 1 package of raspberry jello in 1 cup of hot water and add 1 can of blueberries and the juice and pour on top of middle layer and let it firm and then serve.

Note: The unflavored gelatin should be mixed with a ¼ cup of cold water before any of the recipe is started and set aside until ready to add to the middle layer.

Deficient Chromium May Cause Lack of Lustre in Elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Agriculture Department scientists think older people may lack lustre because they are not eating enough chromium.

Chromium allows the human body to use carbohydrates or glucose in cereals, potatoes, rice, corn, honey and other foods haveing a high content of starch or sugar.

Beginning in middle age, says the Agricultural Research Service, the body's capacity to handle glucose is often reduced.

Dr. Walter Mertz, one of the ARS scientists credited with discovering the biological importance of the element, says in a report that large numbers of middle-aged and elderly people probably do not get enough chromium for optimum performance.

Mertz and other researchers are working now to isolate and identify the form of chromium present in foods and other natural materials.

The ARS said that addition of chromium supplements to human diets has restored normal carbohydrate utilitization in some diabetics, middle-aged and elderly persons and malnourished children.

A HUGE TAKE

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — In 1940, New York thoroughbred racing's first mutuel year, the state share of the handle was $5,998,953. In 1969, it was $78,445,687 from racing at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga.

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Coin Flip

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The casual flip of a coin could climax a frantic final day of the National Football League's regular season Sunday.

With 10 teams still bidding for five remaining playoff berths, the closest races in NFL history go down to the wire and things are so tight that Dallas, Detroit and the New York Giants may need a telephonic coin flip to settle the muddled situation.

All three teams carry 9-4 records into their final games, the Giants and Cowboys in the National Conference's Eastern Division and the Lions in the Central Division. Detroit cannot catch Minnesota—one of three teams that have already clinched division crowns—but can qualify for the playoffs as the best second place finisher in the conference.

If the Cowboys, Lions and Giants all win Sunday or if the Giants and Lions play ties and the Cowboys win, it will require a coin flip to determine the NFC's fourth qualifier.

Should the Giants and Cowboys both win Sunday's games —and end tied at 10-4—New York hosts Los Angeles and Dallas is at home against Houston—the Giants would get the top spot in the Eastern Division on the basis of a better record within the division.

And should Detroit beat Green Bay and match Dallas' record, a coin flip would be required to determine the playoff berth.

If Dallas wins its game and the Giants and Lions play ties, the Cowboys would be Eastern champs and New York and Detroit would flip for the final playoff berth.

The Lions could get in without a flip too, if they win and both New York and Dallas lose. Should that happen and should St. Louis beat Washington, the Cards would be Eastern champs. The Lions would also make it without a flip if either the Giants win and Dallas lose or Dallas wins and the Giants lose, provided Detroit wins.

Once you've digested that set of contingencies, you're ready to consider the other undecided races.

In the American Conference, Oakland has captured the Western Division and Baltimore the Eastern. Cincinnati has a one game lead over Cleveland in the Central and can clinch that division with either a victory or tie against Boston. Cleveland can qualify for the playoffs only as a division champion, a spot the Browns can earn on the basis of intra-division records if they beat Denver and the Bengals lose.

The second place qualifier in the American Conference will be either Miami or Kansas City. The Dolphins can clinch it with a victory or tie against Buffalo while Kansas City must beat San Diego and hope Miami loses.

In the NFC Western Division, San Francisco holds a one-game lead over Los Angeles and can clinch with a victory or tie against Oakland. The Rams, to stay alive, must beat the Giants and then hope that the Raiders can knock off San Francisco.

It's hard to believe but there are four games with no playoff bearing.

The New York Jets are at Baltimore Saturday, and Minnesota is at Atlanta, Chicago at New Orleans and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia on Sunday. And even there, the No. 1 draft choice is at stake with New Orleans and Philadelphia both 2101 going into the final game. If they remain tied, the No. 1 choice will be determined by—what else?—a coin flip.

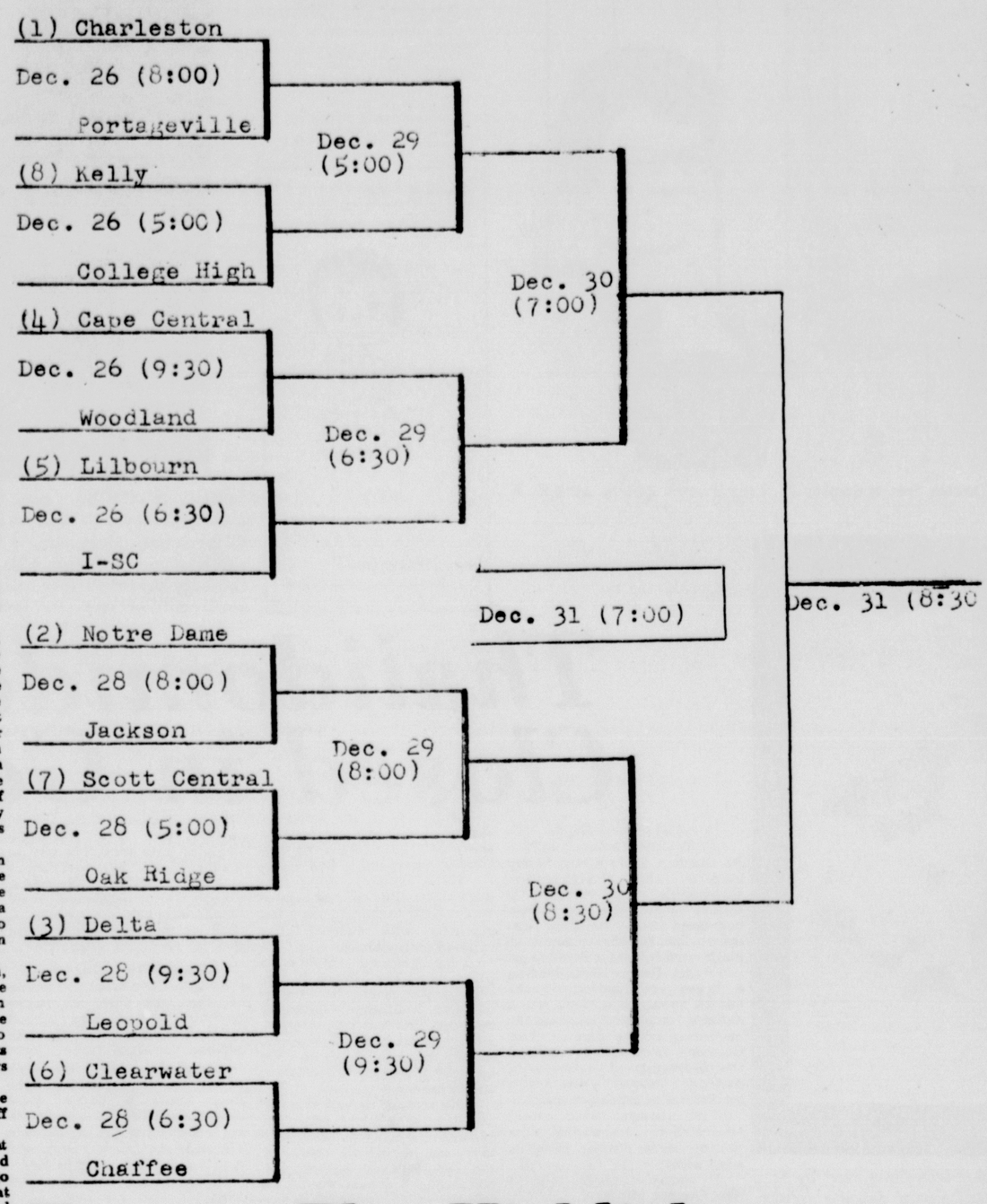
POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Dave DiFilippo, head coach and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Football League champion Pennsylvania Firebirds, announced his resignation Wednesday, saying he hoped to move to big league competition.



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Sunday..Title Day

NEW YORK (AP) — It'll be Title Day in the National Football League Sunday with the final three division champions plus two other playoff contenders emerging from among the 10 teams still in the running for post-season action.

Only three teams—Baltimore, Minnesota and Oakland—have clinched division titles and qualified for conference playoffs Dec. 26 and 27.

The 10 teams still in the running are Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami and Kansas City in the American Conference and New York, Dallas, St. Louis, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco in the National Conference.

Here are the picks following last week's 7-5-1 record that made the over-all ark 52-34-5:

SATURDAY

New York Jets 27, Baltimore 20—Figure this as an upset wit the Clt easig off somewhat with the tile clinched and Earl Morrall expected to do most of the quarterbacking.

SUNDAY

Oakland 31, San Francisco 24—Raiders don't need this one for the title, but they need it for their pride. It should be an interesting passing duel between leading TD bombers Daryle Lamonica of Oakland and John Brodie of San Francisco.

New York Giants 24, Los Angeles 21—A victory will clinch the NFC East title for the Giants, and Fran Tarkenton has the mind to lead the way against the Rams. A loss would deprive Los Angeles of any shot at NFC West title that then would go to 49ers.

St. Louis 28, Washington 24—This one also has an interesting personal duel between running backs MacArthur Lane of Cardinals and Larry Brown of Redskins. Give St. Louis the edge since there still is a chance for a playoff berth.

Dallas 35, Houston 17—A battle among Texans with the Cowboys having much more riding on the outcome.

Detroit 27, Green Bay 17—Bart Starr will be in harness for the Packers, but the playoffhopeful Lions have too many weapons.

Miami 38, Buffalo 21—The Bills have one thing going for them—the Dennis Shaw to Marlin Briscoe passing combination. But the Dolphins should be able to shoot Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick through the Buffalo defensive line with little difficulty.

Cincinnati 24, Boston 14—A victory will bring the Bengals the AFC Central title for Paul Brown, who has made an expansion team a contender in just three years.

Cleveland 28, Denver 20—The last game for Coach Blanton Collier, and naturally the Browns would like to send him out a winner.

Kansas City 24, San Diego 13—Only an outside playoff chance for Chiefs, but they don't like to lose even if nothing's at stake.

Minnesota 24, Atlanta 10—Nothing at stake here, but the Vikings won't want to lose their winning touch.

Chicago 28, New Orleans 21—Dick Gordon will catch enough passes to give the Bears the decision.

Philadelphia 17, Pittsburgh 14—Could go either way but the Eagles could be just a bit stronger at this late stage.

Saturday Bowls

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Tech and Georgia Tech football teams arrived here Thursday for the 36th annual Sun Bowl.

The game — which could be among the best of the post-season classics — is rated even and both teams bring 8-3 records into the contest.

The statistics show that Georgia Tech has an edge offensively, while Texas Tech is slightly stingier defensively.

Georgia Tech's 5-7, 165-pound tailback Brent Cunningham, gained 740 yards during the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

Texas Tech's halfback Doug McCutchen, a 5-11, 202-pound bulldozer, trampled over opponents for 1,086 yards this year and was named the Southwest Conference Sophomore of the Year.

Then there's 6-5, 250-pound offensive guard Jerry Ryan who faces the unenviable task of trying to push around Georgia Tech's All-American defensive tackle Rock Perdoni.

The game will be televised nationally by CBS.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The gambling, aerial-minded Cardinals of Louisville and the power-running 49ers of Long Beach State collide Saturday in the Pasadena Bowl.

Long Beach State, representing the Pacific Coast Athletic Association with a 9-2 record, generally hand off to Little All-American Leon Burns, 9.4 sprinter Jim Kirby or fireplug fullback Hans Albrecht.

The Missouri Valley Conference champion Cardinals 8-3, put their faith in sophomore quarterback John Madeya, who has broken some of Johnny Unitas' passing records at Louisville.

Orioles Trade 1970 MVP

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Baltimore Orioles outfielder Roger Freed, 1970 Most Valuable Player in the Triple A International League, has been traded to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Orioles got left-handed pitcher Grant Jackson, and two other players in the trade which the Phillies say was designed to give them more hitting power.

The Phillies also gave up minor league outfielder Sam Parilla and utility man Jim Hutto, who played outfield and first base.

St. Louis routed Princeton 8352, Syracuse overcame Penn State 92-81 and Mississippi State shaded Arkansas 69-67 on Randy Hodges' 10 points in the last four minutes.

Citadel defeated George Washington 73-68, Virginia whacked William and Mary 107-86, Dayton routed Los Angeles Loyola 80-59 and Long Beach State romped over Wisconsin-Milwaukee 77-52 in other games.



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The bulk of the numerous holiday tournaments usually come between Christmas and New Year's, but in recent years more and more have been scheduled on the last weekend before Christmas. Some already have been held such as the Mountaineer Classic, Cable Car Classic and the Bluebonnet Classic last weekend.

Kentucky meets Kansas State in the UK Invitational at Lexington, Ky. tonight after Purdue plays DePaul.

It will be Houston vs. Villanova and St. Joseph's, Pa. vs. Kansas in the Jayhawk Classic at Lawrence, Kan. while at Lincoln, Neb. Oklahoma City battles Colorado State and Miami, Fla. faces Nebraska in the Husker Classic.

The Vandy Classic at Nashville finds St. John's of New York pitted against Southern Methodist and Clemson against Vanderbilt. In the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville it's Detroit vs. Providence and San Francisco vs. Tennessee.

First round games also are listed for the Marshall Invitational at Hungtington, W. Va., the Big Four at Greensboro, N.C., Utah Classic at Salt Lake City, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Bayou Classic at Lafayette, La., Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, N.M., Fresno, Calif. Classic, Cowboy Classic at Abilene, Tex. and the Texas Classic doubleheader at Fort Worth.

St. Bonaventure, No. 19 and the only team in the Associated Press Top Twenty to see action Thursday night, made it four in a row by defeating Army 58-51.

The Bonnies, led by 23 points from sophomore Carl Jackson, came from behind in the second half to defeat the Cadets in the feature of a doubleheader in New York's Madison Square Garden. Niagara downed Long Island 72-66 in the opener.

Cincinnati pulled out a 73-70 overtime victory over Iowa on a jumper by Charlie Snow with 25 seconds left and two free throws by Dave Johnson with just one second on the clock.

ABA Takes Over Memphis Franchise

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — "I was prepared to lose money in the first season. But not $200,000 in the first two months of operation," commented Memphis Pros' owner P.L. Blake Wednesday.

Blake was reacting to the decision of the American Basketball Association to assue financial control of the Memphis franchise.

The action was revealed Wednesday, and the league will seek a new owner who will keep the club here.

Heavy cash losses combined with poor home attendance prompted Blake's decision to sell the team, which he moved to Memphis from New Orleans in August.

Charles Cavagnaro, Pros's general manager, said he anticipates no changes in the team's personnel or policies uner the ABA's supervision.

The move by the ABA is not unique. Last season the league took over the Miami franchise and found a new owner for it.

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TRJC Hands MA 1st Loss

POPLAR BLUFF – The Christmas holidays will be a joyous one for the members of the Three Rivers Junior College Raiders basketball team after they handed arch-rival Mineral Area its first defeat of the season Thursday night, 98-83.

Coach Gene Bess' TRJC squad moved its season mark to 6-2, using a balanced scoring and rebounding effort to move into a tie with the Cardinals for the lead in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Association conference.

After a first half of lead swapping, the Raiders moved into a 42-37 lead at intermission but got into foul trouble and saw the Cards battle back to 74-73 before pulling back ahead behind some hot shooting and clutch rebounding.

Fred Johnson, former Oran prep standout, fired in 22 points in leading the Raiders offense that included 17 each by Leonard Bishop and Don Evans and 15 by Bill Reynolds.

Mineral Area's scoring was balanced also with Frosty Copenhaver and Bill Mayfield leading the group with 18 point performances.

TRJC returns to the hardwoods Jan. 7 when it competes in the Robert Morris JC tournament at Carthage, Ill.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (98)

Hale 14, Lawrence 7, Bishop 17, Johnson 22, Reynolds 15, Evans 17, McFerrer 4, Stone 2. Totals: FG-40; FT-18; PF-21.

MINERAL AREA (83)

Copenhaver 18, Thompson 14, Mueller 15, Mayfield 18, Rosas 10, Campbell 6, Cammerman 2. Totals: FG-31; FT-21; PF-16.

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'Tribe Among MIAA Leaders

ST. LOUIS – Northwest Missouri State College and Northeast Missouri, basketball also-rans in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association last season, have been giant-killers in the early rounds of the current campaign. Each school gained a victory over the former co-champions on successive outings.

Dick Buckridge's undefeated Bearcats from Maryville knocked off Central's Mules last Saturday, 59-52, and followed that up with a 74-57 triumph over Southwest Missouri Monday as the 'Cats raced to their fifth straight victory.

Boyd King's Bulldogs from Kirksville accomplished the same result in reverse order. They whipped the Mules, 69-66, after they had beaten SMS's Bears, 78-66, to give them a string of five-in-a-row, all coming after an opening 106-77 loss at Quincy College.

Last winter the Bulldogs finished 1-9 in the conference and were 11-12 overall to show how far they have advanced this season.

Bob Cradic's Indians from Cape Girardeau made it a three-way tie for first place by beating Lincoln Saturday, 94-87, and Missouri U.-Rolla Monday, 78-75. The Indians are 3-2 under their new coach.

Conference activity will be suspended until Jan. 9 when the next round of game s takes place with MU-Rolla playing at Northwest and Southeast invading Northeast.

Central Missouri will try to untrack its offense, held to 67.8 points a game, in its Heart of American tournament Friday and Saturday. The Mules will oppose Troy, Ala., State Friday after Washington U. clashes with Northern Iowa in the tourney opener.

Saturday games include Illinois State at Southeast Missouri and Bellarmine at Southwest Missouri State.

High School Basketball

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

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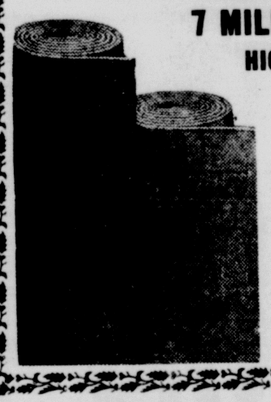
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Dear Ann Landers: You have helped us a great deal in our fight against mental retardation. We are again asking for your help in alerting your millions of readers to the dangers of accidental poisioning of children.

Poisoning is one of the major causes of brain damage among children under 12 years of age. In Illinois alone during 1969 there were 12,429 cases of accidental poisoning of children, over one-third of these being from aspirin tablets. Other leading causes are household cleaning preparations, pesticides, paints and varnishes.

Please, Ann Landers, remind parents to keep all medicine and poisonous materials locked up safely out of the reach of children. Such precautions could save thousands of children from brain damage and death. Thank you for your help. David Moss, Executive Director, Illinois Association For The Mentally Retarded.

Dear David Moss: Here's your letter with an added word to every mother who reads this column. Nothing you do in the next 30 minutes can be so important as checking your medicine cabinet and supply cupboards to make certain all medicines and potentially harmful substances are locked up and safely out of the reach of your children. I urge you not to put it off. Do it NOW. It's a matter of life and death.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 30-year-old homosexual. Actually, I think "closet queen" is the name applied to people like me. I play it straight in order to protect my career. No one would guess in a hundred years.

My problem is that I am lonely. I avoid close friendships with girls because I hate to be unfair. I don't feel comfortable enough with most men to be "one of the boys". I have no contact with other homosexuals, in fact I avoid being friendly with the flagrant types for fear of being linked with them. I would never hang around a gym or a gay bar.

What happens to people like me? Do we just accept the fact that we must go through life lonely? Can you help us? ---Gay But Not Happy

Dear Friend: I have been told that perceptive homosexuals have a built-in radar system when it comes to sensing the presence of their own kind. I believe this is true. The signals may be ever so faint, but they are discernible. to one who is alert. The attitudes toward homosexuals in our country are changing. They are no longer considereed criminals in some states. I say it's high time we emerged from the Dark Ages. Perhaps you would be happier in a larger city where the tendency to consider homosexuals freaks, is not so great.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiance and I have a family crisis we'd like to setttle before we marry. I hope you will not think we are a couple of nuts.

Neither Leonard nor I use tobacco. We both dislike smelly ashtrays and lingering odor of stale smoke on draperies and upholstered furniture, not to mention the small holes that appear mysteriously after the nicotine fiends have left. We do not want any cigaret of cigar smoking in our apartment. Problem: My mother is a heavy smoker. When I told her of our decision she stated flatly that she would not visit us if that's the way we felt. (Incidentally, she lives in this city.)

Our decision has become a topic of conversation among the relatives. Are we being foolish, stubborn and unreasonable? ---Danadian Dilemma

Dear Can. D.: Since you and Leonard have decided there will be no smoking in your apartment your mother should respect your wishes -- as you would respect her s under similar circumstances. (P.S. Anyone who cannot go without a cigaret for two or three hours is in a bad way.)

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THURSDAY
The Entre Nous club meet with Mrs. T. H. Grady of 418 W. Gladys at 7 p.m. Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Marvin Ralph. Co- hostess.

THURSDAY
Christmas carol singing at the community Christmas tree next to Morley Cafe at 7 p.m. Public. Refreshement will be served.

FRIDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club Teen Party in the Presbyterian church 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Ages 13 through 19. Presbyterian church youth special guests.

SATURDAY
Boy Scout troop 49 of Morehouse will sell mistletoe in the Kingsway Plaza mall during the afternoon Dec. 12 and 19.

New babies

HANOR — Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Hanor of East Prairie are parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, and is named Kristi Ann. Mrs. Hanor is the former Miss Nancy Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Charleston. The Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hanor of Charleston.

COURT SEARCHED

CHICAGO (AP) — Sheriff's police have been instructed to search spectators entering Holiday Court in the Criminal Courts Building and during one day some 200 knives and 20 cans of disabling spray were confiscated from about 1,000 persons.

The searches began after a prisoner, Gene Lewis, was killed in a shootout with police after a gun had been smuggled into the building by a girl friend.

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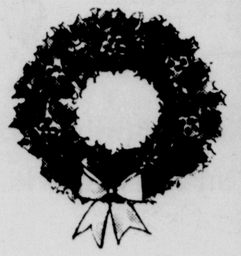
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Airman Manley was a member of the Strategic Air Command's 3rd air division (now eighth air force) headquartered at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

The airman, now an electrical power specialist with the 43rd strategic wing at Andersen, will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration.

The division, which was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

Airman Manley is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school.

Mayor Finds It Is Hard To Quit Job

CHAFFEE — Mayor Robert H. Capshaw was supposed to step down from the post two months ago but he's still in office and the city council apparently is ignoring his resignation.

Evidently having second thoughts about his resignation submitted to the council Aug. 6, the mayor said Tuesday he had decided to remain at the helm of municipal affairs.

His resignation was to become effective Oct. 15, but the council never got around to acting on it.

"There is not much to say about it," Mayor Capshaw told The Missourian Tuesday. "I talked to a few people and decided to stay on."

In submitting his resignation at the August council session, the major said he had decided to vacate the post because he was "mentally and physically exhausted from listening to petty complaints." He stressed his resignation was not over major issues.

Capshaw was elected mayor in 1967. His term expires next year after the city election in April.

Student Gets $150 Fine for Misusing Flag

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—A junior college student was fined $150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail Wednesday on conviction of desecrating the American flag by making it a seat cover in his car.

Louis Smith, 24, a student at Hutchinson Junior College, was convicted in Municipal Court under a new state statute which regards flag desecration as a misdemeanor. His case is believed the first tried under the law.

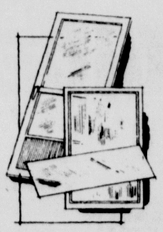
Smith has 10 days in which to file an appeal, and is free until then.

He was arrested Oct. 1 in a public parking lot where his car was parked. His attorney, Tom Reed, contended there was no public insult to the flag since it was inside the car.

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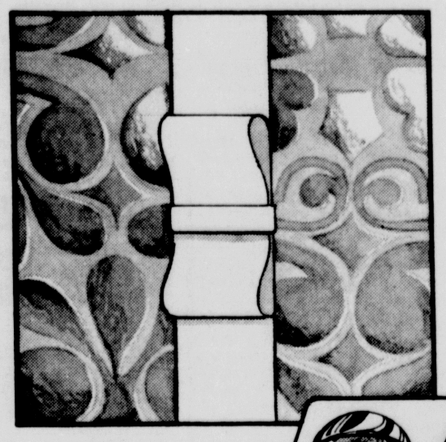
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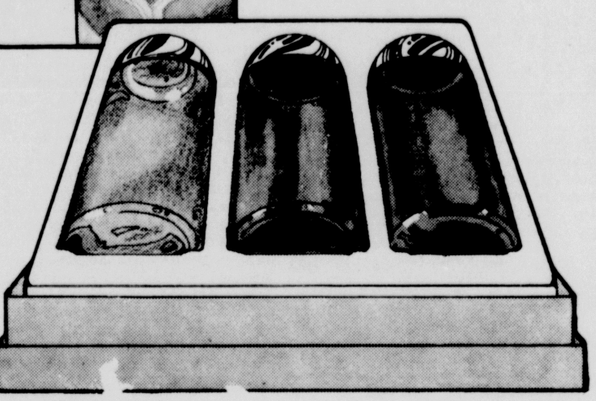
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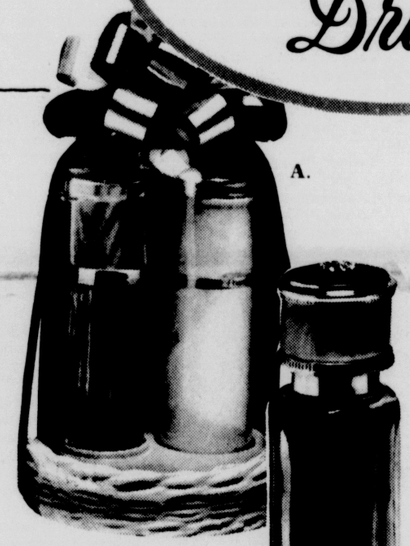
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Music and Youth Activities Highlight Christmas Services

By MIKE JENSEN

The Christmas season is a time of joyous celebration and solemn reflection marking the highpoint of the year in the Christian world. All too often we think of this time of year in terms of Santa Claus and gaily wrapped packages without recalling the religious obligations that bind us all.

The churches of Sikeston are employing special music nd activities involving youth participation to emphasize the true meaning of the Christmas season this year.



A GLOWING WHITE ANGEL stands watch above the Nativity scene on the lawn of First Christian church on North Main Street. The life- sized figures in this scene have been accumulated by the church during the past ten years, and the older pieces have recently been refinished.

The First Assembly of God Church will feature a Christmas Cantata with the theme of "Love Transcending" by John Peterson this Sunday night at 6. It will be directed by the Rev. James Heikes, youth and music director. Mrs. Brenda Ballard will be the accompanist and Bob Ballard will be the narrator. Solos will be sung by Russ Whitten, Jean Frala, Joan Bixler, Edna McKown, Max Teague and Heikes.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church will have youth Christmas caroling and special music along with a brotherhood and ladies Christmas dinner.

The Rev. Wade Paris, pastor of the Murray Lane Baptist Church, reports his church will emphasize foreign mission work during this time of year and will hear a talk by the Rev. James Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church on his recent visit to Africa. A Christmas Cantata and Lord's Supper service will also be held.

The youth division of First Baptist Church will provide a shopper's rest area in the Kingsway Plaza Mall until Saturday. Cokes and coffee will be served to weary shoppers. The church and youth choirs will present the Cantata "Promise of God's Love" Sunday morning and the children and pre- schoolers will offer a program of Christmas music during the evening service. This will be followed by an observance of the Lord's supper. The annual Christmas supper party was held Thursday night at Two Tony's.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will hold a midnight mass Christmas eve and two masses Christmas day along with carol singing and a children's program.

The First United Methodist Church will hold special services this Sunday at the Senior High School with special music by the choir and the high school Moderne Chorale. The senior and junior high groups will also go Christmas caroling.

Trinity Baptist Church adult choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday. A traditional Christmas eve family worship service will also be held. The church is presently preparing Christmas baskets for the less fortunate.

The First Christian Church will feature a children's Christmas program Sunday morning and a Christmas communion service Sunday night presented by the CYF and the Chi Rho youth groups. A social hour will follow.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a special youth service Sunday evening and a Christmas eve special choral Eucharist with music provided by Mrs. Kenneth Smitten and her daughter Linda.

A Christmas service will be presented at Christ Lutheran Church at Matthews at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and the same program will be presented later in the evening at Concordia Lutheran Church in Sikeston. A Christmas carol service will be held Christmas eve, and Christmas day will be highlighted by services at Matthews and Sikeston entitled "Christmas Around the World."

Members of the Wesley United Methodist Church held a family dinner Thursday night presented by the WSCS and Sunday the children of the church will provide a special Christmas program.

The children's department of the Eastside Nazarene Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program this Sunday morning during the regular Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Ruth House is the director and is assisted by Mrs. Ruby Story, Mrs. Mary Clayton and the teachers of the children's classes. The junior high department will also present part of the program.

The program will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. No regular Sunday School classes will be taught and no morning worship service will be observed.

At the conclusion of the program, treats will be received by all in attendance.

The youth and adult departments will present a dramatic play, Greater Than Gold, during the evening service. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tanner Street church of God will hold special Christmas services Sunday.

"Hope -- God is with us." is the theme of the children's program in the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

At 7 p.m. the sanctuary choir will present the cantata, "The Night the Angels Sang" directed by Rosalie Boyer.

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Catholic Bishops Set Forth Abortion Views

EDITOR'S NOTE -- Following is the text of a joint Pastoral Letter by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the State of Missouri concerning abortion. Sunday, Dec. 13, was designated by the Missouri Bishops as Right-To- Life Sunday, and the letter was read from the pulpit of Roman Catholic Churches throughout the state.

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Once again the world awaits the coming of the Savior, Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Implicity, at least, every bit of Christmas - planning is a recognition that soon mankind will celebrate again the birth of Christ! These days of Advent are days in which the liturgy calls us to relive, not only the centuries of Old Testament waiting, but also those days when Mary, "who was with child," quietly awaited her delivery.

It is against this sacred background that we, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, speak to our people in terms of the sacredness of human life! Not only do we address the members of our Church, but we publicly proclaim the precious gift of human life to all Missourians whose hearts are troubled and concerned with a disregard of this most precious of natural gifts - life itself.

We deeply lament the present loss of life in war, and we pledge ourselves to pray fervently and to strive diligently toward our national goal of a just and lasting peace in Vietnam. We deplore the violence and crime which destroys life here at home, and equally we deplore the social injustices which consign large segments of our population to an existence beneath the level of human dignity. Again we recommit our own efforts and those of our clergy, religious and laity to work with all men of good will toward the eradication of the conditions which lead to violence, bloodshed and the loss of life in our own country.

But great and awesome as are the problems of war, of crime and of social injustice, it is not to these that we today address ourselves. It is to the growing social acceptance in our beloved country of the hideous crime of abortion, that act in which the life of the unborn is destroyed.

1. Society's Concern For Children

Let no one say that what a woman or a doctor or two or three doctors do in destroying life in the womb is their own business and not that of the community.

Missouri law has within recent years reflected the rising indignation of the citizens of our State by enacting laws to protect the so- called battered child- the child who is physically injured by its parents. For when a mother or father attacks and injures his own child, aged one week or one month or one year, we do not as a society stand back and say they have a right to do this since they have given life to this child. No, we have laws which state that even though this is their child, society will not stand by silently as they attack this defenseless person. True, we are compassionate to parents who act so contrarily to nature- we seek not so much to punish them as to find out why they are attacking their own flesh and blood. We seek not to deprive them of their child but to help them to behave more normally in protecting the life entrusted to them. The one thing we never say is, "It is your own business, not ours."

So also with abortion. We do not deny the pressures which may drive a woman to consider having an abortion. We appreciate the fear, the loneliness, the despair which seemingly points to this as the only solution. Here again society- and we as part of society - have a genuine responsibility to help such a woman to solve the problems, personal or social, which lead her to seek an abortion. We have no right however to let her directly destroy that totally defenseless human life over which she has no real dominion. We cannot say - anymore than we can say to the parents who attack their own infant - it's your own business not ours!

It is not surprising then, that we as leaders of a Church which has traditionally assumed tremendous responsibility for the welfare of children must speak out in defense of the unborn. We implore our fellow citizens, who labor tirelessly to provide children protection from the selfishness or exploitation of the adult world, to join us in protecting the even more defenseless unborn child from the destructive power of all adults including its own mother. The unborn child's right to life is precious in the sight of God and man.

II. Medical Viewpoint

To those who seem to question that real life exists in the womb of the pregnant woman, we offer these words from a noted physician and chairman of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics in an outstanding medical school of our state:

"All the scientific data suggests that the deliberate termination of a pregnancy, at whatever stage it is carried out before the baby is capable of an independent existence, represents the same procedure. A human fetus of six weeks is not essentially different from one of sixteen weeks; or one of sixteen weeks from one of forty weeks. From the time of conception the human zygot (the fertilized egg) has the same genetic composition which an individual will have in adult life. The fetus is alive because it has the ability to reproduce living cells. It is human because its parents are human, and because it can be distinguished genetically from other non human species. Once implanted in the uterine wall it requires only nutrition and time to develop into one of us. If it contains an intrinsic genetic defect or if it is deprived of nutrition it will become nothing else but a dead human fetus. This is a reasonable conclusion based on current medical knowledge. It recognizes that human development is a biological continuum from the time of conception to the achievement of adult personhood. It is quite irrational to choose a given point in this development, for example, the appearance of brainwaves at six weeks, the detection of the fetal heart at twelve weeks, the feeling of movement by the mother at sixteen weeks or even the expulsion of the baby from the uterus at birth -as the beginning of human life. It seems evident that the fetus is not merely a potential human being but rather a human being with potential."

Similar thoughts were expressed in a statement signed last year by some 100 Missouri doctors:

"Birth is only one clearly observable milestone in the continuing life process of an individual which develops in an uninterrupted chain of correlated events at any time in an individual's life is to cause that individual's death."

Scientifically, then, there is no doubt that life in the womb is real life, that it is human life and that "fetus is not merely a potential human being but a human being with potential."

III. Legal Viewpoint

While the field of medicine, and more specifically the field of human embryology, establishes the unborn as a living person, the law is equally enlightening in speaking of the rights of the unborn. The English common law has long considered the child as a person "in being" from the time of conception, and hence to be considered a human person for all legal benefits. It is a recognized legal practice to have a guardian assigned to the unborn. Our State Supreme Court has ruled that for the purpose of inheritance a child is a person from the first moment of conception. Courts have upheld claims for injuries inflicted on the unborn resulting from the wrongful acts of others.

More basic from the legal point of view are the cherished works of the Declaration of Independence which speaks to us of the inalienable right to life. The same document in speaking of this and related rights says "that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men." Hence, preserving the right to life is one of the reasons government has come into being. To remove protection of the unborn's right to life is to abdicate a basic reason for the existence of government

The Fourteenth Amendment of our Constitution prohibits any State to "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." How then can we as a society free ourselves from the obligation of affording the most helpless of humans that protection which our laws have traditionally provided. A protection to be afforded all persons as stated in the founding documents of our country.

IV. Urgency of the Question

As Catholic Bishops we speak out on this issue strongly and with a plea to all concerned people. Though we write as Catholics, this is not a sectarian issue- it is a human issue. Can we as a nation abandon the protection we are called to give as human beings? Belief in the sacredness of life is shared by practically every religious tradition presently existing in our State. It is held by men who professedly have no belief in God! It is expressed in the fields of medicine and law. A society which legalizes the killing of the unborn is not only violating God's law and nature's law, but is opening the door to more hideous abuses of life. If the unborn's right to life is ignored, will the elderly be next? If men take it upon themselves to destroy the life of the unborn, will the chronically ill and the mentally retarded soon be considered as unworthy of life? Will men judge whole classes of people socially undesirable and question their right to life? Society must answer these questions! They are not Catholic questions- they are mankind's questions!

To our Catholic people we reiterate the Church's position in defending the law of God. Taking the life of an unborn child is morally wrong! It is the destruction of what we have no right to destroy! As explicitly set forth in the recent statement of our National Conference of Catholic Bishops:

"The child in the womb is human. Abortion is an unjust destruction of a human life and morally that is murder. Neither the expectant mother nor society has a right to destroy this life."

To those of our people who seem confused by the current agitation on abortion, we unequivocally state that the Church's constant teaching against abortion during a period of almost two thousand years has not undergone any change. For in this matter the Church is applying God's law, not initiating some Church law which is subject to change with the changing needs of men. Today - as always - those who knowingly and wilfully cooperate in an abortion perform a seriously sinful act just as certainly as those who plot against or take the life of any other human being.

We have chosen to speak on this subject during this sacred season both because of its urgency and because these are days when we are thinking of Him who is "our life and resurrection", of Him who glorified our human nature by becoming like us - a man! We have spoken repeatedly on this subject through the statements of our National Conference of Catholic Bishops and quite frequently as individuals. We speak today in this statewide pastoral letter as the Catholic Bishops of Missouri to strengthen the hearts and minds of the Catholic citizens of our State and to appeal to all who share with us a feeling of heavy responsibility to the unborn and to their right to life.

Capp Blasts 'God Is Dead' Editorial

STARKVILLE, Miss., — Humorist Al Capp, creator of the cartoon- strip L'il Abner, blasted — among other targets — Mississippi State University's student newspaper, the Reflector, while speaking on campus.

One of MSU's Lectum '70 speakers, Capp told a crowd of about 1,500 that he was familiar with the recent controversy relation to the Reflector's publication of "God is Dead" editorial, "Obituary."

"The Reflector is as unbiased a newspaper as any newspaper on any campus..." he paused, then said, "any campus you would find in Red China or Fascist Spain."

In regards to "Obituary," Capp said, "There are some rights we don't give any man — that is to spit in our faces or spit in the face of our Heavenly Father."

He also said that he was familiar with the student body and suggested that "perhaps 10 per cent" are on the "left." He said he believed the other 90 per cent are "middle- of- the roaders or perhaps veering toward the right."

"I think 100 per cent of the Reflector reflects the views of 10 per cent of the students," Capp said. He later added, when questioned by a student from the audience, that he had read about "a dozen" editions of the Reflector before his talk on campus.

During a reception after he spoke, Capp advised the editor of the Reflector, Grady 'Foots' Thurman, to seek out students other than those inclined toward the "left" in order to balance out the newspaper's staff.

Thurman had approached Capp in defense of the Reflector and told the humorist that "any student on campus" with interest in the Reflector was welcome on the staff.

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A Christmas Story

The Miracle at Derrick, Texas

by Luise Putcamp, Jr.

Synopsis: Mrs. Motherwell can't bring herself to tell Christopher he can't sing with the other orphans in the carol contest that night. "It might break his heart!" she says. But Miss Princh, horrified, says it's unfair to the others. So Mrs. Motherwell agrees to ask the children what they would do.

CHAPTER IX
A QUANDARY



"The only time Christopher smiles is when he's singing with us!"

AS THE CHILDREN lined up for their last practice before the carol festival, Mrs. Motherwell had a big hope. It was the hope that this time Christopher's harsh little voice would come out soft, and stay on the tune. It wasn't that she expected him to sound good. But if only he wouldn't sound so much worse than the others!

Mrs. Motherwell blew the pitchpipe and raised her hand and the singing began. The orphans' voices rang against the cracked windowpanes. They all knew that they had never sounded better. Except for Christopher. Mrs. Motherwell winced at his shrill soprano on the final "Christ, our Lord!" Then she and the others watched in silence as Christopher went out of the room, the way he always did as soon as the singing was over.

For a minute Mrs. Motherwell twisted her hands in her apron. Then she spoke.

"Dears," she said, "I have something very important to tell you. It's about this house we're living in. The City of Derrick, Texas has written us a letter. They say this house isn't safe. After Christmas they're going to tear it down."

For a minute there was a silence that rang louder than the song had rung. Then Dotty raised her hand as if she were in school. "But Mrs. Motherwell," she said. "Where will we go?"

Mrs. Motherwell smiled but somehow it didn't look much like a smile. "The state has places for people who don't have any other homes," she said. "Nice buildings and —" But she couldn't go on.

Tom, the oldest boy, spoke up in a voice that wasn't as loud as he thought it would be. "We could fix up this house," he said. "Joe and I could take hammers, and —"

Mrs. Motherwell put out a hand. "But dears," she said, "it takes money for lumber and nails and boards. And we don't have any money."

Joe began bouncing up and down, like someone who has a wonderful idea. "Mrs. Motherwell," he said. "Mrs. Motherwell — you know Mister Derek is giving ten thousand dollars at the carol festival this year."

They all looked at Mrs. Motherwell, nodding their heads.

"Children," she said, "you know that Miss Princh and I think you're the best carol singers the Orphanage has ever had."

A few smiles came back.

"We think you're good enough to win the ten thousand dollars Mister Derek is giving away," she went on. "Except for Christopher."

And then nobody was smiling any more. Miss Princh gave a little sniff, as if she has a cold.

"The only time Christopher smiles," said Dotty thoughtfully, "is when he's singing with us."

"That's right," said Joe.

"He still doesn't play with us," said Tom. "But he comes up and watches, instead of sitting in the corner like he used to."

"Yes," said Ann.

"He spoils the song," said little Peggy in a little voice. "He always spoils the song." But nobody seemed to hear.

"Children," said Mrs. Motherwell, "would *you* want to tell Christopher he can't sing with us tonight, after all?"

NEXT: The Answer.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, walkie- talkie, two white ones for Sheila and one for Tina.
Tina James

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Swinney. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have heard a lot of you this year, and seen you on T.V. too.
This year I want a radar search, sand lot slugger, battling tops. Well I guess your wondering if I've been good this year, well I haven't been perfect about medium. Well I'd better go good-bye.
Your Nice Boy
Timmy Swinne

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul David Swinney. I am 11 years old. I would like a tetherball set, watch, pool table, and electric football set, for Christmas. Santa Claus, I've been a good boy this year, and I hope you bring me twice as many presents that you bring me. Well I guess I'll close for now.
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.
Paul David Swinney

Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Michelle Moseley. I am two years and four months old. My Daddy is writing this letter for me. I am not old enough to write. For Christmas, I would like a Baby Go Bye- Bye and a Baby Tender Love. I have been a pretty good girl. Don't forget all of my friends.
Love,
Penny Michelle Moseley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Rutledge. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like an airplane, car and toggles. We will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Thank you,
Kevin Rutledge
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Rutledge. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and clothes toggles, Baby Go Bye-Bye, I've been pretty good this year. Will leave cookies and milk on the table.
Thank you,
Denise Rutledge
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. For Christmas I want a lot of toys also my little sister Kelly wants a lot of Toys. I love you Santa.
Your Friends,
Kimbley Seay
&
Kelly Seay
Anniston, Mo.



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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Alma B. Mackley)
deceased)
Estate No. 3785
To all persons interested in the estate of Alma B. Mackley, decedent:
on the 16th day of December, 1970, the last Will of Alma B. Mackley was admitted to probate and Madeline M. Grant was appointed the executrix of the estate of Alma B. Backley decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 16th day of December, 1970. The business address of the executrix is 825 Vernon Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1574 and her attorney is Daniel S. Norton whose business address is 334 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-2715.
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All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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In the estate of)
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Deceased.)
Estate No. 3777
To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Myers, decedent: On the 2nd day of December, 1970 Alvin Myers was appointed the administrator of the estate of Eugene Myers decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 226 Petroleum, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2799 and his attorney is Fielding Potashnick, whose business address is 310 E. Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.
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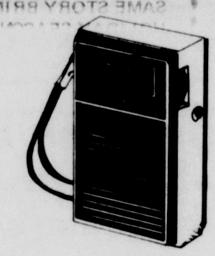
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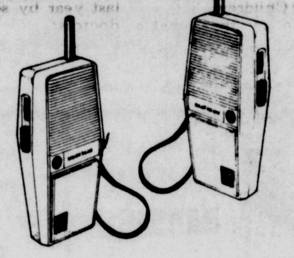
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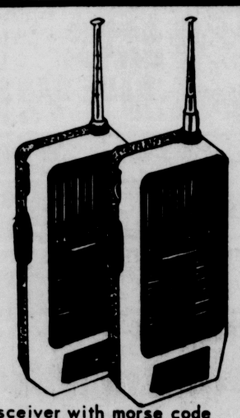
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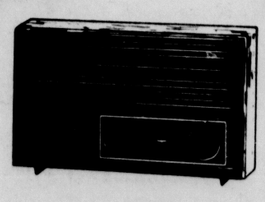
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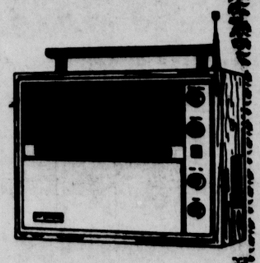


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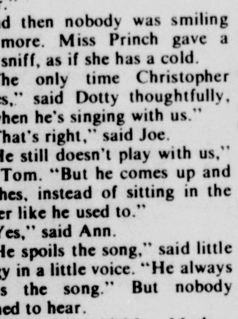
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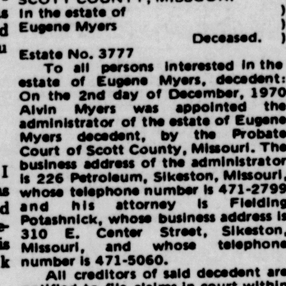
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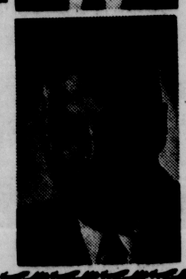
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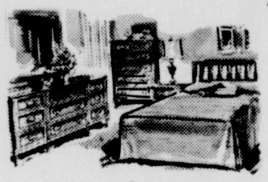
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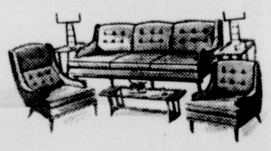
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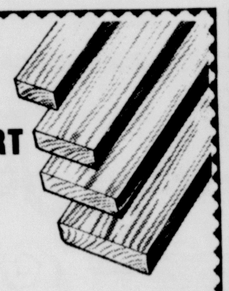
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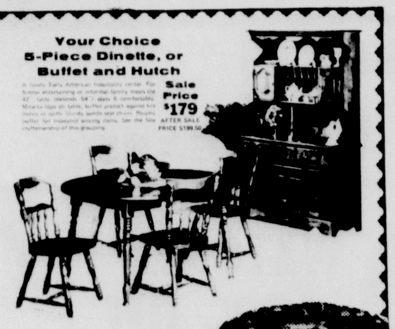
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Three were injured in a two-car accident four miles south of Caruthersville yesterday, the highway patrol said.

On route D at 1:30 p.m., a 1966 tank truck traveling east, driven by James Rittenberry, 45, Caruthersville, did not yield the right of way and pulled into the path of a southbound 1964 Pontiac driven by Russell Jeffers, 23, Caruthersville, the patrol said.

The driver of the truck suffered leg cuts and was taken to a Caruthersville doctor. The driver of the Pontiac suffered forehead cuts and a passenger in the Pontiac, Harold Jeffers, 17, had eyebrow cuts. They were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a doll house. Bring my Mother a big, the biggest one you got, a clock to wake my Mother up on time.
Love,
Lanny Walker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cox airplane also a Model ariplane.
Love,
Marty S.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a book. I will be ready to see you on Christmas. Please do not forget me. Bring my Mother and Father something too.
Love,
Carolyn Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and now I will tell you what I want, I want a doll, a bake oven and thats all I want, and I am nine years old.
With Love
Mattie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old. For Christmas I want a Limbow Legs- a miny Bike, and some lable tape. I want a little record player, I will think of more later.
Your Fan
Wendy Baker

Dear Santa,
My name is Keith Landers. I've been pretty good this year. I want a football suit, barnabas Collins game, operation game, and that will be all. There will be refreshments.
Love Always
Keith Landers
812 Agnes
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P.S. Don't forget my friends and cousins.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin, I have been pretty good this year. I would like a guitar, Hot Wheel Sizzlers set and juice machine, and clothes. There will be refreshments.
Love Always
Kevin Landers
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P.S. Don't forget my friends and cousins.

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys. Brad, age 5. Scottie, age 1½.
We would like a pedal Mustang car, tractor set, gun and holster, trucks, blocks and puzzles.
Don't forget our older brothers, Terry & Donald. They wont clothes and games. Most of all a pool table. Don't forget all the other girls & boys.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Julie. I am six years old. I want Baby Tender Love, Soda Machine Spirotot, bicycle with training wheels. My brother's name is Timmy Heisten. He wants a tape recorder very small with a mike. And a Viking man with his stuff.
Love,
Julie & Timmy

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want a P.J. 'a watch and a new pair of boots. I have been good.
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Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a pretty good little boyand I go to Kindergarten. I'm 5½ years old. For Christmas would you please bring me a dump truck, a John Deere dual wheel tractor and farm set, a Johnny LIghtning race track, an Army suit like my Daddy's with a hat, too, a Cowboy hat, a football and football helmet and some new gloves to keep my hands warm.
I live in Sikeston now so don't go to the wrong house. I'll leave a snack on the table for you.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Dean McNew I am four years old.
For Christmas I would like a dragline, dump truck, Hot Wheels set, record player and records and anything else you think I might like.
Your friend
Tommy Dean McNew
Morehouse, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I want a car carrier a football helment, ball, a guitar. I am two. I try to be good. I'll leave cookies and milk.
Timmy James
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Julie Anne. I'm three years old.
I've tried to be good this year Santa.
I would like a Spirotot, a Dressy Bessy doll, a piano and a puppy for Christmas.
Please remember everyone this year.
Merry Christmas!
Love,
Julie Anne Lambert
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael John Hill. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a big - big truck, a tractor and motorcycle that I can ride, a gun- and-holster, a tractor and trailer that I can push and pull, and a tall, dark and handsome boy friend. Well that's all I want this Christmas. But remember my baby - sitter Mrs. Stoval.
Your Friend,
Micheal Hill
P.S. There will be some cookies and milk out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6½ years old and have been fairly good. I would like for you to bring me a watch, robot, walkie talkie, race car set and cowboy boots. Don't forget my cousins, Grandma and Grandpa and friends. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Kevin D. Houseman
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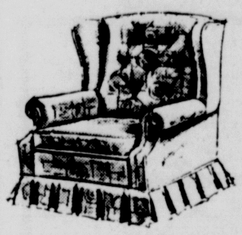
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Carol Curtis and I am four and a half years old. For Christmas I would like a set of dishes, a cake mix set, some games and a surprise. My little brother Michael Todd is eleven months old. He would like a snoopy dog, a toy helicopter and some other toys for babies. Thank you Santa Claus and please remember all the other children.
With Love
Angela & Todd Curtis
P.S. We will leave some apples and oranges under the tree for you.

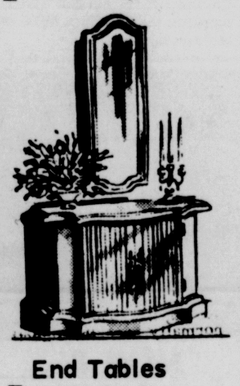
LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Peter Best, the drummer who left the Beatles before they became famous, has given up show business and taken a job in a government office at Liverpool. Best, 28, who toured Europe and Canada as leader of his own pop group, said "My life now is my family, my work and my game of rugby on a Saturday afternoon."

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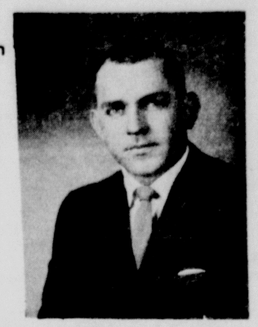


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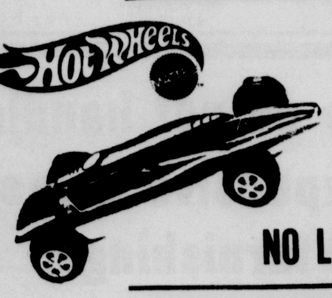


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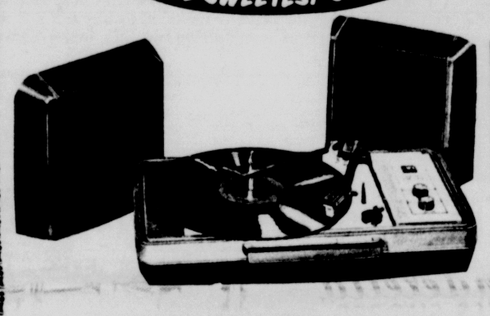


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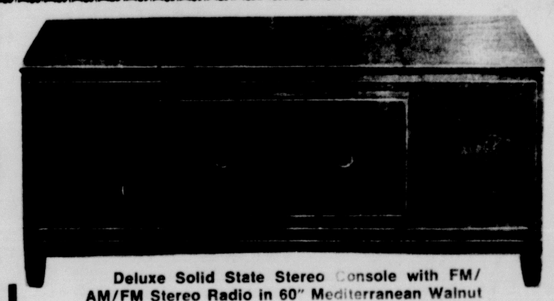


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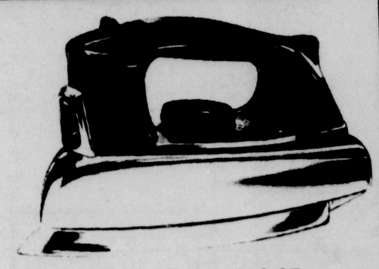
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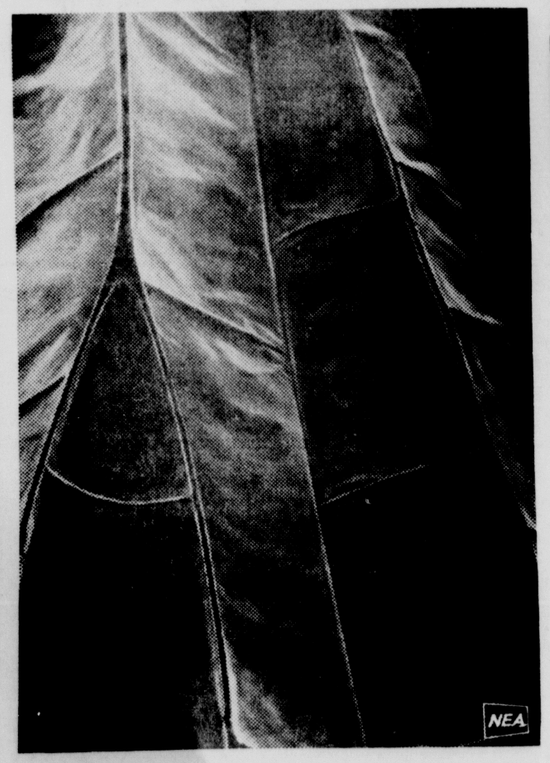


SHOPLIFTERS often carry package with a spring door. Police officer demonstrates how box can be moved along counter while desired objects are stuffed into it during rush period.



MOST COMMON pickpocket technique is demonstrated by New York policeman. Pickpocket fans back of victim's jacket with newspaper, exposes rear pocket, unbuttons it and lifts wallet.

WHAT'S THIS?



Although it looks like the spire of some Gothic cathedral, this construction is not man-made. Look again and try to guess before reading on. Give up? It's part of a fly's wing, photographed in great magni-

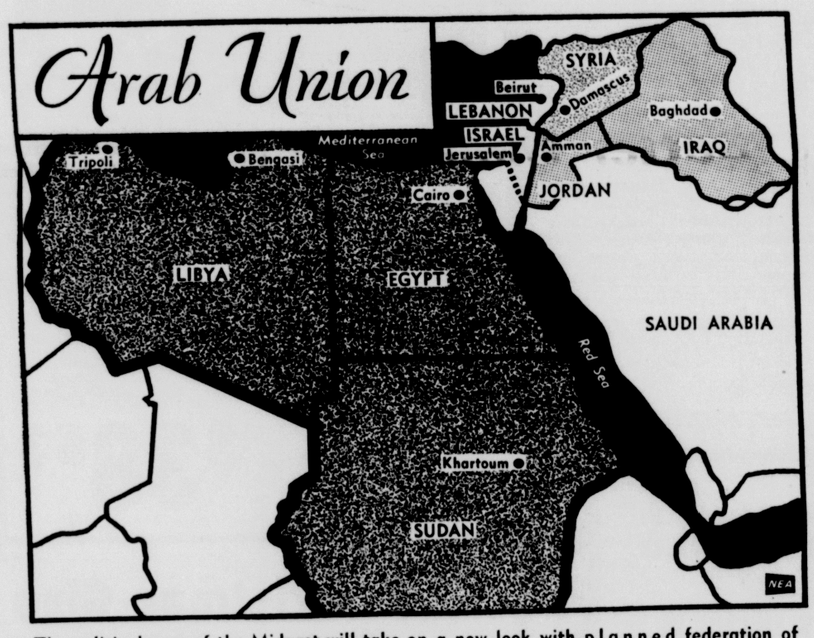


AMPHIBIOUS TANKS make an imposing sight pictured against Budapest's parliament building as they head down the Danube. They were part of a water and air display held to mark Constitution Day in Hungary.

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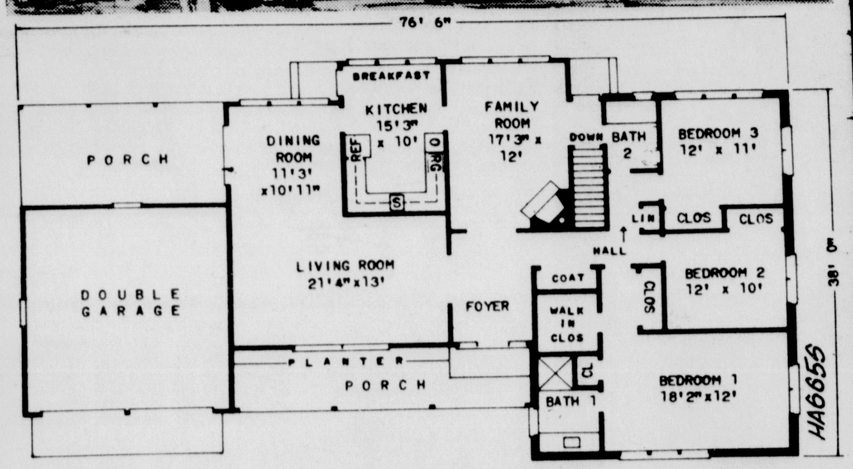
This looks like an interesting piece of driftwood with a skin diver's spear gun resting nearby. That may be what it looks like, but it's not what it is. A bee's stinger passing through the eye of a needle made this fooler-photo by Kodak's scanning electron miscroscope.



The political map of the Mideast will take on a new look with planned federation of Egypt, Libya and Sudan. The merger, announced after a Cairo summit conference, is the third experiment in Arab union in recent years. Egypt and Syria formed the United Arab Republic in 1958, but Syria withdrew in 1961. A loose union of Jordan and Iraq broke up with the 1958 revolt that overthrew Iraq's monarchy.

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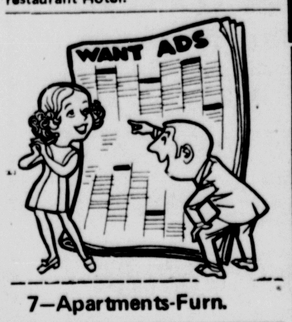
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4—Notices

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12	35 Late News Highlights		00 Fri Late Movie Gang War
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 Sunrise Semester-Color 30 Gospel Train-Color 45 Sat. Morning News & Weather		
7	00 Bugs Bunny Roadrunner Hour	00 RFD-TV 30 Atop the Fence Post 55 News - c	00 Reluctant Dragon 30 Motor Mouse (C)
8	00 Sabrina & the Groovie Goolies	00 Tomfoolery Show 30 The Bugaloos - c	00 Lancelot Link (C)
9	00 Josie & the Pussycats 30 Harlem Globetrotters	00 Dr. Doolittle 30 Pink Panther	00 Jonny Lewis (C) 30 Scooper & Snoopy Duckers (C)
10	00 Archie's Fun House	00 H.R. Pufnstuf - c 30 Here Comes the Grump	00 Hot Wheels (C) 30 Sky Hawks (C)
11	00 Scooby Doo, Where are You 30 The Monkees-Color CBS	:00 Hot Dog - c 30 Jambo - c	00 Lindy Boys (C 30 Am Bandstand
12	00 NFL Today-Color CBS	:00 Insight - c :30 Ky. Afield - c	30 NCAA Football
1		00 Murray University - c 30 Campus Close-up - c	
2		:00 Football - N.Y. - Boston	
3	00 Glory Road-Color 30 Saturday Matinee in color		
4			00 World Of Sports
5	00 Flintstones-Color 30 The Regional News-C 45 The Scoreboard-Color 50 Watching the Weather	00 Wilburn Bros. Show - 30 NBC Sat. Night News	
6		00 Porter Wagoner Show 30 Andy Williams Show -	30 Lets Make A Deal
7		:30 Adam 12 -	:00 Newlywed Game 30 Lawrence Welk
8	00 Arnie-Color CBS 30 Mary Tyler Moore Show	:00 Sat. Nite Movie "The Love God" Don Knotts	
9			
10		00 News Picture - c 30 Weekend at the Movies -	
11			
12	30 The Living Faith-		
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	00 The Christophers-Color 30 The Big Picture-Color	00 Faith for Today - c 30 Gospel Singing Jubilee -	
7	00 Revival Fires-Color 30 Herald of Truth-Color		
8	00 Tom & Jerry-Color 30 Perils of Penelope Pitstop	30 Paducah Devotion	
9		:15 Hamilton Bros. 30 Herald of Truth	:00 Johnny Quest (C 30 Cattanooga Cats
10	00 Camera Three- 30 Face the Nation	:00 The Christophers - c 30 This Week in Pro Football	30 Bullwinkle (C 30 Discovery (C)
11		30 Meet the Press	00 College Football(
12		00 File 6	00 Directions (C) 30 Issues & Answers
1		00 AFC Football - c (Houston at Dallas)	:00 Sun Double Feature
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4		00 Union Carbide Program 20 Physicians Mutual Fit	Consultation (C) Country Music (C
5		NBC Sunday Night News	:00 Ozarkland Jamboree 30 Nashville Music (C)
6	00 Lassie-Color CBS 30 Hogan's Heroes-Color	00 Wild Kingdom 30 Walt Disney -	
7	00 Ed Sullivan Show-Color	30 Bill Cosby Show -	00 The FBI
8	00 Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour	:00 Bonanza - c	
9	00 Tim Conway Show-	00 The Bold Ones	
10	00 00 CBS Sun. Night News-C 15 Sun. Night News-Color 30 The Merv Griffin Show-	00 News Picture - c 30 Weekend at the Movies "List of Adrian Messenger"	
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12	00 The Living Faith		00 Sign Off

Capt. Edward Teacn, the famous pirate, is popularly known as Blackbeard.

Ted Williams of the Washington Senators says he has never chewed tobacco.

Infant Death Rate in U.S. High Despite Medical Advances

By Editorial Research Reports

WASHINGTON — Scarcely more than a century ago, young American children were dying by the thousands from diseases like "putrid fever" and "water pox." For many more decades they fell prey to diphtheria, typhoid fever, smallpox, yellow fever and cholera. These diseases have been virtually eliminated bys vaccines, new drugs and medical knowledge.

Despite these advances, a dozen other countries have an infant death rate lower than America.'s. Less than twenty years ago, only five countries could make this claim. The American rate has improved -- but not as fast as elsewhere. At present, 21 out of every thousand American babies die before they reach age one. Sweden's rate, the world's best, is only 13 per thousand.

Medical authorities, including the American Medical Association, believe that a significant number of infant deaths in this country could be prevented if adequate prenatal and postnatal care were available to all who need it. The reasons why so many infants are not receiving the necessary care include poverty, high medical costs and inadequate and fragmented public health programs.

These are problems due for the attention of the White House Conference on Children in Washington, Dec. 13-18. Some 4,000 delegates from across the country will try to assess the state of health and welfare of infants and older children -- up to age 14 – and make recommendations for improvement. For the first time since these once- a decade conferences began in 1909, problems of teenagers will be discussed separately in a meeting at Estes Park, Colo., in February.

Quality medical care in the United States is related directly to income. The greater the wealth, the better the care. The poor are thus in the position of receiving the least and the worst medical attention. Children of the poor have far higher rates of mortality, disease and mental retardation than other children.

For Americans able to afford good prenatal and postnatal care, infant mortality and disease rates are far below the national average. The affluent are also better able to take advantage of numerous recent medical achievements.These include advances in preventing premature birth, one of the leading causes of infant mortality in this country, improvements in surgical techniques for operating on newborn infants, and the development of many new drugs to treat once fatal or debilitating infant diseases.

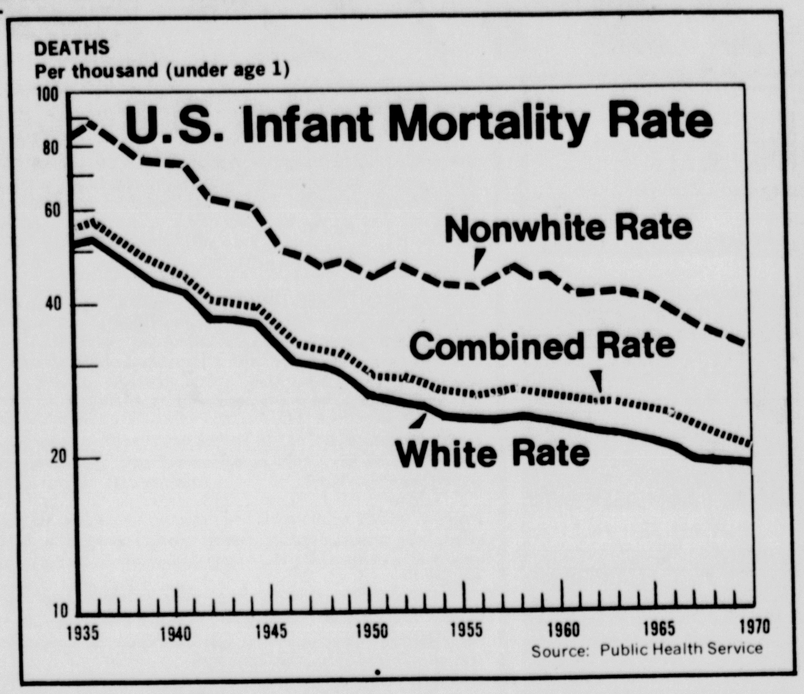
Yet, the middle and upper classes have no cause for complacency. Affecting infant health are a number of environmental and other influences which have little relation to economic status. These include drugs, pollution, pesticides and atomic radiation.

Dr. Doris Howell of Women's Medical Hospital in Philadelphia has remarked that "no fetus can handle the adult dose of a drug." Even aspirin and vitamins can cause brain damage in the unborn child. Anesthesiologists point out that excessive use of pain- killing drugs during labor and delivery may endanger the lives and health of some babies. Narcotic drugs present a far more serious hazard. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of all infants born to addicted women are born addicted. Without immediate treatment, most of these babies die.

Birth control pills, LSD, marijuana, some pesticides and food additives, pollution and atomic radiation are suspected of causing genetic mutations. While these hereditary defects may not become evident for generations, their cumulative effect could conceivably result in death or severe mental and physical injury to infants affected. The federal government has already taken action against the pesticide DDT, the herbicide 2,4,5-T, several food additives and prescriptive drugs. Public pressure for more comprehensive regulations can be expected to increase in the next few years.

During President Johnson's years in office, federal assistance for poor mothers and infants increased more than it had in all previous years. Because of new federal programs between 1964 and 1968, particularly the Maternal and Infant Care projects and Family Planning services, infant mortality rates in many large cities decreased significantly. The Nixon Administration has consolidated some of these programs while cutting back on others. It has concentrated most heavily on birth control research and services and the provision of day care facilities for young children of working mothers.

Many persons concerned with infant health care feel that the government should be doing more. Dr. Sheldon Korones, director of Newborn Services at City Hospital in Memphis, contends that the optimum government program for women in poverty should include family planning information, greater prenatal care, improved facilities for delivery at birth, intensive care of sick infants and follow-up care for at least one year. If the infant mortality rate is a valid index of a community's health, as medical experts believe, piece- meal and fragmented solutions will not suffice.



That's The Law

Pizza Parlor Not Responsible for Fall

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

George never went south for the winter since he had plenty of winter right where he was. In fact, he decided, he had too much of it. A s he was walking in front of Pat's Pizza Parlor, he slipped and fell on a natural accumulation of ice and snow on the sidewalk. Sporting a broken leg, he sued Pat for his injury.

"You can't blame me because it snows," was Pat's defense. "Besides, I don't own the sidewalk, the city does. Why don't you sue the city?"

"Because there's an ordinance that requires abutting property owners to remove all snow and ice from in front of the premises," was Georges's answer. "And, that's the premises under which I'm suing you."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the pizza parlor operator pay George for his injuries?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there is no common law duty on abutting property owners to remove the natural accumulation of snow and ice on city owned sidewalks in front of their premises. That a city ordinance requiring them to do so is intended for the benefit of the city and not for the protection of individual travelers.

Based upon a 1968 Indiana Appellate Court Decision.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)

PRAYER: Come into my heart, O Master. I open the door of my heart to Thy constant knocking. Enter and sup with me today, and remain with me evermore. Amen.

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Soviet Union put the first man-made satellite, Sputnik I, into orbit. On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States launched its first satellite, Explorer I. These two events marked the beginning of the "age of space."

Looking Back

College Students Come Home for Holidays

50 Years Ago
December 18, 1920

Among these away at schoool who will arrive home next week for the holidays are: Margaret Harris, Henry Hunter Skillman, Lewis Emery Baker, Oscar Decker and Reginald Potashnick from the State University at Columbia; Ralph Potashnick, Wm. R. Smith, jr., and Ned Tanner from Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., Jackson and Russel Milem from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.,Miss Ethel Decker from Lindenwood College at St. Charles; Albert Bruton from Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., Roger Bailey and Chester Limbaugh from Washington University in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth McCoy, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Davenport, one of the owners of the Kandy Kitchen, and wife have moved into Mrs. Amelia Smith's residence on Shelby street.

Miss Goldie Fowler on Monday sold her interest in the Elite Millinery Parlor in Sikeston to her former partner, Miss Eva Carter, who will continue the business. Miss Fowler has bought an interest in the Elite Millinery at Cavinah, Calif., and will leave about January 1st for that place to take active work in her new business.

40 Years Ago
December 18, 1930

Dear Santa: I am in the third grade. I am not very good, but I will try to be better this next year. Please bring me a doll, a collar for my dog, a doll bed, a sewing machine and a doll quilt. I will try to be better if I get a Christmas tree. You will find my stocking hanging on the chair. Please don't forget the poor children. Mary Helen Wagener.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and in the second grade. I will be a good little boy if you will bring me a cowboy suitt, pony and some games. Please bring my daddy a new fire truck as the paint is coming off of this one. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. I live at the fire department. Ernest Lee Tongate.

Blodgett--Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday.

New Madrid--Louie Largent of Portageville visited friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Diamond ring. A one-carat very fine white stone, mounted in fine ladie's mounting. Special, $325, worth $375. C. H. Yanson jeweler.

30 Years Ago
December 18, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer recently observed thir 25th wedding anniversary by writing notes to the 17 living members of their wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Graham, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks in New Madrid Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weeks is a daughter of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves and two children of Dexter spent Saturday night in Sikeston as guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening at a dinner in her home on North Kingshighway.

20 Years Ago
December 18, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard announce the birth of a baby girl this morning at their home on Smith street. She is the fourth child and third daughter of the Hubbards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, former residents of here are now making their home in Bloomfield.

George William Frey of near Blodgett died at his home yesterday. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T.T. Scherer of Sikeston and a son, Stanford Frey, Route 2, Sikeston.

ARMED FORCES

U.S. AIR FORCES, Guam — T/Sgt. Robert D. Edwards, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Robert H. Edwards, Vanduser, Mo., has been recognized for helping his former unit earn the U.S. Air force outstanding unit award with the combat "V" device for valor.

Sergeant Edwards was a member of the Strategic Air Command's 3rd air division (now eighth air force) headquartered at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

The sergeant, now a supply supervisor with the 43rd strategic wing at Andersen, will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration.

The division, which was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

Sergeant Edwards is a 1951 graduate of Vanduser high school. His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. Icklone, Lake Charles, La.

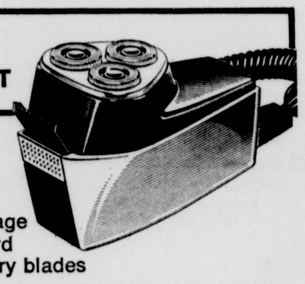
Hope Departs on 20th Annual Christmas Tour

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope left Monday on his 20th annual Christmas tour to bring yule cheer, famous oneline jokes and pretty showgirls to American troops abroad, including Vietnam.

After an appearance by entertainer Jack Benny dressed as Santa Claus, Hope and his troupe flew out of nearby Van Nuys Municipal Airport in a four-engine military transport.



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UNDER TWENTY

Girls Get All Attention Boys Reveal in Gripe Session

"You'd think all the people under twenty in this country were girls," said a high school junior. "Just look at it. Every national contest is to pick the outstanding teenage girl to travel around the country."

"Sure," said a 16-year-old, "they win scholarships for poise, scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, thousands and thousands of dollars. Maybe what we need is a men's lib movement, or," he added with tongue in cheek, "we could enter one of those Miss Teenage something-or-other contests to win some of the loot."

The rap session was after one of those nationally televised programs where girls from every state vie for honors. Most of them had already won handsome statewide awards, and it was girls, girls, girls, with boys acting only as "stupid escorts", to quote one of the boys in the discussion.

"We sure don't want one for the most handsome boy," said a high school senior, "but you'd think the only young people doing anything worth recognizing are the girls. Boys are just as active in their community, their church, and lots of them get good marks while taking part in sports and other school activities."

"Another thing," piped in a sophomore, "did you ever look at the books published for girls? There are hundreds of them on how to be popular, how to improve yourself, how to look your best, how to this and how to that. Books on growing up and books on handling boys. Guess they figure boys should know how to grow up without them, because there certainly aren't many for the boys."

"Yeah," said the senior, "and how about those commercials? In the commercials for teenagers, about the only thing they give the boys is bad breath and messy hair. Everything else seems to feature the girls unless it's some dopey kid!"

Would any of the boys want to change places with the girls? "Never" in a chorus. But they did feel they had a point. To them it seemed we're girl-oriented, and maybe it was time for a boy's lib movement.

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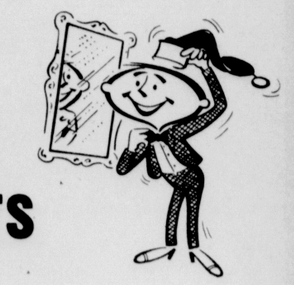
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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 Develop	31 Do	61 Of	
2 Hold	32 Gay	62 Experiment	
3 You	33 Money	63 Tricked	
4 Cannot	34 In	64 Stay	
5 Afford	35 If	65 Friendship	
6 To	36 Good	66 Will	
7 Stir	37 Traffic	67 Plans	
8 New	38 Might	68 For	
9 Outside	39 Something	69 The	
10 Interests	40 People	70 Have	
11 Search	41 Your	71 Be	
12 Benefits	42 You	72 Today	
13 Up	43 Chances	73 In	
14 Indulge	44 Don't	74 Clear	
15 Onto	45 A	75 Pursuit	
16 News	46 Explore	76 Sought	
17 Is	47 There's	77 Music	
18 Choose	48 Companions	78 By	
19 Be	49 Approve	79 Of	
20 Any	50 Attention	80 That's	
21 Indicated	51 Be	81 Pleasure	
22 Your	52 Seal	82 Top	
23 If	53 New	83 Getting	
24 Avoid	54 Delay	84 Of	
25 You	55 Your	85 Psychic	
26 You	56 Resentment	86 Original	
27 Calm	57 A	87 Study	
28 Interest	58 Course	88 Mobs	
29 Taking	59 Worthwhile	89 Decisions	
30 Enroll	60 In	90 People	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26 31-39-80-86

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42 70-73-77

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33 44-51-63

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10 11-46-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-4-5-6 7-13-56

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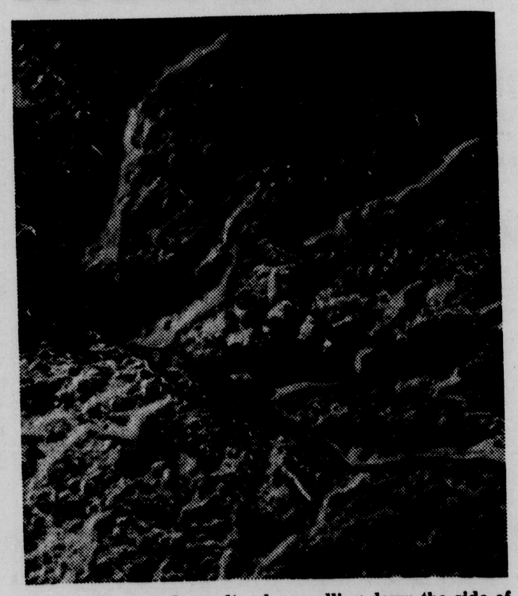
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5A20 Good Adverse Neutral

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WHAT'S THIS?



Surely this must be molten lava rolling down the side of an erupting volcano. Right? Wrong. It's a piece of crisp bacon, magnified, of course, as photographed by a scanning electron microscope.

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1970. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was burried at his home at Mount Vernon.

In 1923, the United States rejected the Soviet Union's request for diplomatic recognition.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named a committee to investigate the military disaster at Pearl Harbor 11 days earlier.

In 1963, hundreds of African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting against racial discrimination.

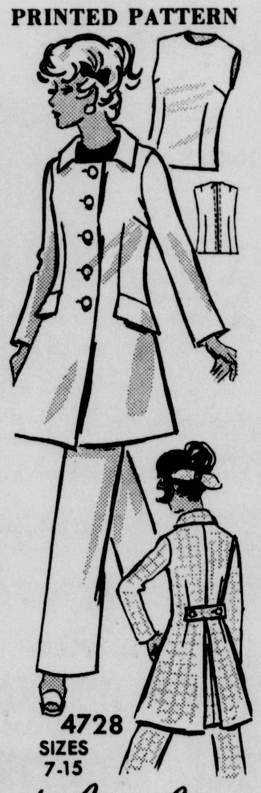
Ten years ago—A rightist government was proclaimed in Laos, with Prince Boum Oum as premier.

Five years ago—U.S. astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. made a safe splashdown in the Atlantic after a record 14 days in space.

One year ago — The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

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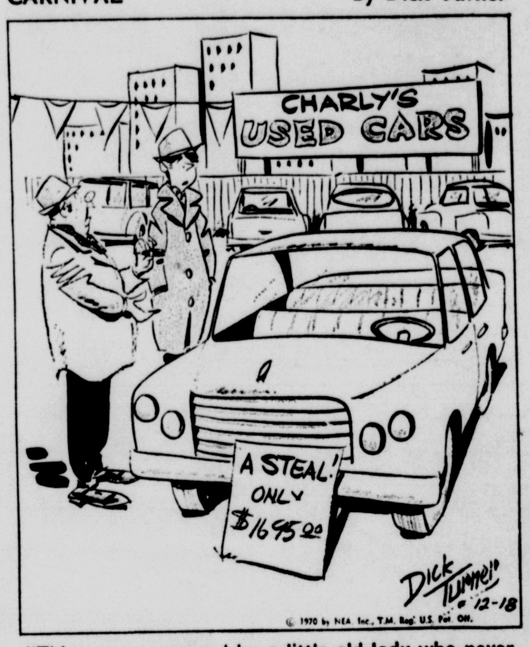
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This next one is Jeffy's--better make it single-spaced. 'Dear Santa: Please bring...'"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"This one was owned by a little old lady who never had anything to do with the Women's Liberation Movement!"

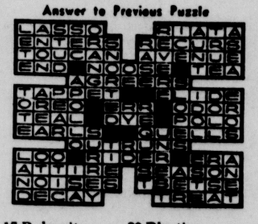
SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Irreconcilable bumper stickers!"

December Poetry

Answer to Previous Puzzle

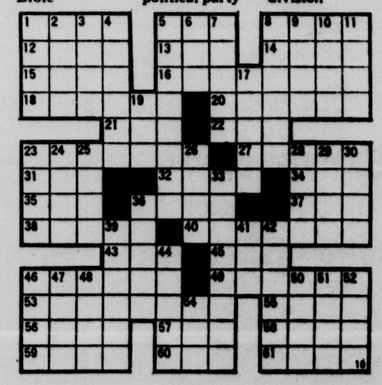


ACROSS

1 "I shall —— you in December" (Joyce)
5 "Men are April when they woo, December when they ——" (Shakespeare)
8 "—— roses in December, ice in June" (Byron)
12 Arabian sultanate
13 Stir
14 Album (Roman)
15 Finest
16 "Ah, distinctly I ——, it was in the bleak December" (Poe)
18 Ensnare
20 Jewish ascetic
21 Cloth measure
22 District staff man (ab.)
23 Way of feeding a horse (2 words)
27 Make into law
31 East (Fr.)
32 Directress of man's fate (Teut.)
34 Of that woman
35 Palm leaf
36 Once existed
37 Malt brew
38 Direction
40 Create an earl, for example
43 Lubricant
45 Grayish-brown
46 Citrus fruit
49 Storehouses
53 Tea box
55 Festive
56 Shade of color
57 Garden tool
58 Enthusiastic ardor
59 Nautical term
60 Conclusion
61 White frost

DOWN

1 Rounded projection
2 Foreboding
3 Huge
4 Dinner course
5 Military aircraft
6 Dutch commune
7 Topped by a large cupola
8 Biblical strong man
9 German river
10 Masculine name
11 Marginal note in Hebrew Bible
17 Ruhr city
19 Ecclesiastical vestment
23 Rare gas
24 Capital of Norway
25 Heavenly body
26 Pierce with horns
28 King of Israel
29 Jail compartment
30 Banyan, for instance
33 Delivered
36 Early political party
39 Blasting compound
41 Pecan, for example
42 Wild donkey
44 River of forgetfulness
46 Eight (prefix)
47 Sora
48 English queen
50 Hawaiian cliff
51 Ancient Persian kingdom
52 Rational
54 Grand time division



THE RYATTS by Elrod



PEANUTS by Schulz



MARY WORTH by Saunders and Ernst



CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner



STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry



ALLEY OOP by V. T. Hamlin



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Romper Room Pegtown Choo Choo, walkie talkie, and some cowboy boots. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and my brother Kevin. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Kraig Houseman
P. O. Box 575
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Davenport and I am 4 years old. My sister Amy Michelle is 1 year old. We both have been pretty good kids. I would like a gun and holster, toy garage, a SSP car, and a race track. My little sister would like a doll, doll bed, a play television, and a talking telephone. And please bring all the other little kids in the world what they want. Thank you.
Love
Jeffrey & Army Davenport
Charleston, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my little cousins, Leigh Ann and Randy.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Deena Kay Brase. I am in kindergarten. I have been a pretty good girl.
I would like to have an Easy-Bake Oven, a Barbie doll, a Ken doll, and an Etch- a- Sketch for myself for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers. Steve, Terry, and Rick, also my Mother and Daddy. Please bring them something.
I will leave you some cookies and candy on the table.
thank You,
Denna Kay Brase
601 Branum Street
Sikeston. Mo



Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Hannoh. I am 9 years old, and in the third grade at Lee Hunter School.
For Christmas I would like a real Archery set, an airplane with a gasoline engine, a fighting knights carryall action set, a talking G.I. Joe, a gun and holster set and cowboy belt, an electro shot shooting galery. And anything else you want to bring me. And don't forget my teacher Mrs. Magee, and all my cousins Timmy, Dennis and Belinda Chappell Galon and Sherry Newton, my uncle Danny Newton, also my good friend, Keith Hammond. We have all been pretty good this year. Oh yes, don't forget my brother Chuck. He wants the same things I do. He is 11 years old.
Thank you very much
Your good friend
Ronnie Hannah
411 Lee Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lisa Renee Wirth. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Tender Love, an overnight case, a braclet, a necklace, some real perfume, a comb and brush set, and a Spiro - Tot. Well that's all I want this Christmas. But remember my brothers and my sister. And all of my friends at kindergarten and especially my teacher Mrs. Nancy Williams.
Your Friend,
Lisa Wirth
P.S. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a view- master, games and some surprises and books.
Love,
Missy

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a wig, a race set, and a blender. I have tried to be good Girl. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Scott and my friend Belinda.
I love you
Jan Gilliland
604 Montgomery St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I can't write yet because I am only 11 months old, so My Mommy has to write this for me. For Christmas Santa, I would like to have a real live pony, a duster dune buggy pedal car, a little red wagon, a Baby Go Bye-Bye, and just anything that you would like to bring. Don't forget my little baby brother, he's only 7 days old and my Daddy, he just left for the Marines.
Love Tonja Sue Graham
128 4th St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my Uncle Jim and Uncle Bill. Their in Germany.

Dear Santa,
My name is Glenda and I am one year old.
I would like to have for Christmas a rocking chair, a doll, and some pull toys, and a stuffed toy.
I've been a good little girl this year.
Your Little Friend
Glenda Faye Brewer
Rt. 2 Box 441
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Darren and I am only two years old. So my Mama is writing this letter for me.
I want a choo-choo train and some cars for Christmas.
And don't forget my little brother, Greg, who is three weeks old.
I have been a pretty good boy all year.
Your Friend
Darren Wayne Perry
615 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Please bring our Daddy home safely to us, he's in the Navy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gerry Kelley and I am 5 years old. I live in Texas, but I am visiting my Grandmother in Sikeston.
I would like for you to deliver my toys to my Grandmother's house. I would like a red car to ride in a Talking Clock and a red Cash Register.
My little sister, Rose Marie is 2 and she wants a Talking Doll and some dishes.
Don't forget Paul, my friend in Texas.
Love
Gerry Kelley
849 Williams
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby-Go- Bye- Bye, a Maxie coat, a pair of boots, a box purse, a talking Barbie, a Maxie dress, a wig, a Dune Buggy. That will be all.
Love,
Debbie Sherrard
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I've been a very very good girl this year... I think. I would like to have: a New Velvet, she grows hair, a cool watch band a real wide one, a Beautiful Doll her dress is blue velvet and her hair is silver.
Love,
Susan McCann
P.S. Don't let anybody hijack your sled.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Foster. I am 9 years old. I go to Vanduser School and I am in the 4th grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Adams.
For Christmas please bring me a race track, tambourine, and some clothes.
Please don't forget my older sister Denise, she would like a watch, some makeup, jewelry box, ring, and some clothes.
Don't forget Mother and Daddy and my nephew Timmy Joe Foster, he lives in Arkansas. Oh yes, don't forget my older sister and brother they are both married.
Your friend,
Kelly Foster
P. O. Box 93
Vanduser, Mo. 63784
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OBITUARIES

MRS. NORA LATHAM

Services for Mrs. Nora Latham, 92, who died Monday, were Wednesday in the First Baptist church in Wardell with the Rev. Howard Ray officiating with Jimmy Osburn Funeral Home, Wardell, and Nunnelee Funeral Home, Sikeston, in charge.

Burial was in the Wardell cemetery.

A former resident of Wardell, she made her home five years with a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Loyd in Sikeston.

Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1960.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Loyd; Mrs. Joy Buchanon, Paducah, Mrs. Irene Gould, Wardell, Mrs. Dixie Hicks, Holland; two sons, Cecil Hampton, Wardell, and Francis Latham, Jupiter, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, and 33 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

LANIE HENRY

CHARLESTON — Services for Lanie Henry will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Christ here with the pastor, Elder E. L. Betts, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Henry died at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home.

MATILDA ELLIS

NEW MADRID — Matilda Ellis, 73, died Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Aug. 8, 1897 in New Madrid.

Services will be at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Fanny Powell cemetery with Richards Funeral Home in charge.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,000; Barrows and gilts weak, mostly 25 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 16.25- 16.50; 1-3 200- 240 lbs 15.25- 16.25; 2-4 250- 300 lbs 12.75- 15.00; sows steady; 1-3 300- 350 lbs 11.50- 11.75; 2-3 350- 600 lbs 10.25- 11.00; boars 9.00- 10.00.

Cattle 200; calves 25; cows few head commercial 16.50; utility 15.50- 18.50; few holsteins 19.00- 19.25; cutter 15.00- 17.50; canner 13.00- 15.50; calves not enough for test.

Sheep 100; lambs about steady lambs few choice and prime 80- 100 lbs 22.00- 23.00.

Mistrial Declared in Death Case

POPLAR BLUFF (AP) — A deadlocked jury has resulted in a mistrial for theodore kleine charged in he murder of two St. Louisans last June 21 in Southeast Missouri.

The jury deliberated 2½ hours Thursday. Butler County Judge Rex Henson set Feb. 4 for a new trial.

Kleine, 20, of St. Louis, was granted a change of venue from Dunlin County to Butler County.

He and his brother, Dennis, 17, were arrested after authorities found the bodies of Brian Bradford, 19, and Mary Lou Seutter, 17, in the St. Francis River, four miles west of Campbell. They had been shot.

Dunklin County Prosecutor Frank Holder said charges against Dennis Kleine were dropped.

Photographer Will Not Come To Ward Store

Montgomery Wards Sales Agency store at 110 West Front, reported today that due to a traffic accident, the photographer who was scheduled to be at the store today and tomorrow, will not be available.

Officials at Montgomery Ward said that no later date for photographs has been set.

East Prairie Man Fined for Disturbing Peace

CHARLESTON — Jerry Summers, 23, East Prairie, was fined $13 in police court Tuesday by Judge July Shelby on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting.

Henry Fields, 69, of Wyatt paid a $16 fine for careless and imprudent driving in accident.

Issac Nelson, Jr. 33, of Benton paid a $12 fine for careless and reckless driving and disobeying a stop sign.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	8.0	—0.5
Chester	27	10.2	—1.1
Cairo	40	23.7	+1.0
New Madrid	34	13.9	+1.7
Caruthersville	32	14.3	+1.5
Memphis	34	7.2	+0.4

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will rise 1.0 foot by Friday and 0.4 foot by Saturday then fall 0.1 foot.

At Memphis it will rise 1.1 feet by Friday 1.3 feet by Saturday and 0.6 foot by Sunday morning.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon werydown .41 on a volume of 5,730,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

IT&T	49 3/4 off 1/8
Costal States	45 5/8 up 3/8
Inter. Tel. Per.	62 off 1/4
Howlett- Pachard	30 off 3/4
Tenneco	23 7/8 up 5/8
American Telephone	49
Anheuser Busch	76 3/4
Ark. Mo. Power	13 1/4
Banff Oil	12 5/8
Butler National	4 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/4
Evans Products	42 1/4
Falstaff	5 5/8
Ford	54 3/4
Gen. Motors	79 1/4
Interco	39 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6 1/8
Malone & Hyde	21 1/4
Mid Amer. Great Plains	1 5/8
Noranda Mines	28
NNorthwest Airlines	18 5/8
Occ. Petroleum	18 5/8
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Standard Oil	53 1/4
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Wetterau Foods	19 3/4

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1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	5¾
Ansheuser Busch	76½	77
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Clinton Oil	3¾	4¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	21½	22¼
Martha Manning	3	3¼
Pabst Brewing	49¼	50
Wetterau	19¾	20¾
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Airlift Int		1¼
Allied Stores		26½
American Tel & Tel		49
American Motors		5½
Chrysler		28¼
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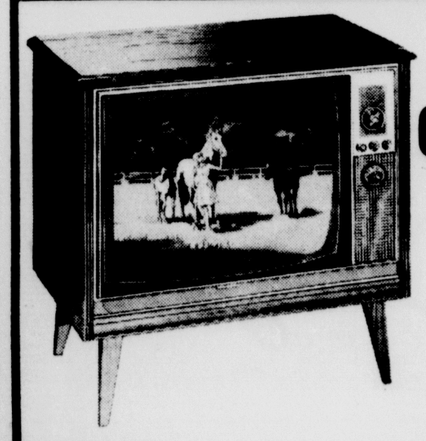
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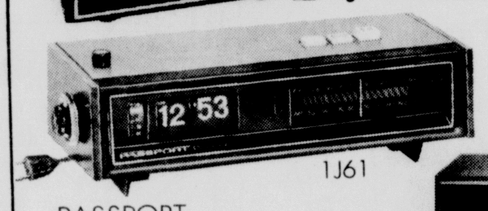
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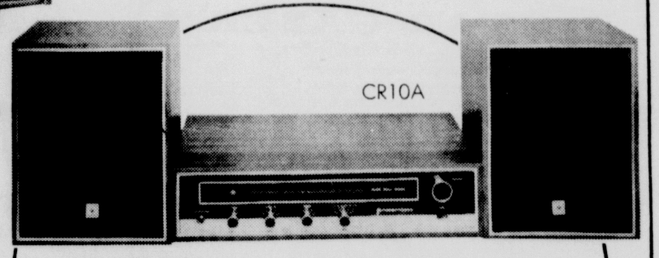
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JACK ANDERSON SAYS: "Truman Pension" Will Enrich Nixon More Than Harry; Congressmen Help Selves To Thousands In Allowances; There Is Gravy For McCormack and Martin Sweig, Too.

Sponsors Abandon Income Tax Bill

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Senate sponsors of an income tax increase abandoned their bill today, shutting off a threeday filibuster against it by Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro.

Blackwell was elated and waved a handful of telegrams he said he had received supporting his anti-tax stand. He said he was "batting 1,000" in the telegrams from all over the state so far.

When the Senate recessed for a late lunch, Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, majority leader, said an emergency appropriation bill would be taken up later (2:30 p.m.) and the Senate then would quit actual work until Dec. 28.

The appropriation bill has been shorn of all but a few pressing emergency funds, including enough to keep Missouri in compliance with federal requirements for the Medicaid program.

Sen. T. D. McNeal, D-St.Louis, appropriations chairman, said these amounts could be financed by a beer, wine and liquor tax increase already passed by the Senate and pending in the House.

Earlier Blackwell had continued to tie up the Senate with what he called "a very boring monologue."

Soon after the Senate convened, Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, took the floor to resume his monologue — reading from a book called "The Income Tax, Root of All Evil."

It was the third day of the filibuster and Blackwell had held the floor more than 18 hours— including a 16-hour stretch on Thursday. The Senate finally adjourned early this morning when a quorum could no longer be mustered.

There was no indication when the talkathon would end as an impatient House threatened to adjourn.

House majority leader Richard J. Rabbitt, D-St. Louis, tried to adjourn the House until next Monday but the members rebelled, voting 26-103.

Rep. Tom Ryan, D-Kansas City, said he wanted the House to stick around so it could vote on a Kansas City airport bond bill that has passed the Senate but is still in House committee.

Mitchell Says Hoover Rebuke Unwarranted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said today he doesn't believe FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's recent statements are a cause for rebuke.

The attorney general also said, in a news conference, the federal government plans no further action in the slaying of two young blacks at Jackson State College in Mississippi last spring and that no decision has been made on whether a federal grand jury probe of the Kent State incident in Ohio is necessary. Four students were killed during a demonstration at Kent State.

Mitchell said he has been satisfied with the job Hoover has been doing as head of the FBI and that Hoover has done nothing so far that would require Mitchell's taking action.

Hoover recently created a stir when he accused two imprisoned antiwar priests, the brothers Phillip and Daniel Berrigan, of heading a conspiracy to kidnap a government official.

Mitchell said Hoover's comments, in a magazine interview, that Mexicans and Puerto Ricans pose little threat against a President because "they can't shoot very straight" could not be considered a racial slur.

"You have to read the statement in context," Mitchell said. "He was not castigating any race or creed or anything else.

"I wouldn't try to impede Mr. Hoover's freedom of speech," Mitchell said. "Until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper, and he has not come anywhere near reaching that point, he can say anything he wants to."

In regard to his own future and rumors that he will resign to run President Nixon's re-election campaign in 1972, Mtchell told reporters at his first news conference in five months:

"I haven't been asked and I sure as hell haven't volunteered."

Asked about Nixon's chances for re-election in 1972 he replied: "I think they're excellent."

On the topic of school desegregation, Mitchell said that of 2,700 school districts in the South, "all but about 50 have been changed from a dual to a unitary system."

Of those 50, 16 are under litigation by the government, 22 are involved in court cases brought by private parties and the rest are either negotiating with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare or have adopted voluntary desegregation plans, he said.

Mitchell said the government has taken action against approximately 100 districts where there have been complaints of segregation within a nominally desegregated school. Although most of them were corrected when brought to the attention of local school officials, he said, but "needless to say there will be some suits that will have to be brought."

Seven Fined In City Court

Judge James Sickal fined seven in city court last night:

Hueit Copeland of 814 Lake, was fined $14 for careless driving; Carl Dowdy, 726 Smith, $15, public intoxication; Martin Seagraves of Morehouse, $25, careless driving; George Seufert, 14 Dover, $15, public intoxication;

William Evans, 323 Virginia, $25, careless driving; Brenda King, 1056 North Kingshighway, $25, careless driving; and Bruce Copeland, 814 Lake, $56, driving while intoxicated.

Weather

Considerable cloudiness and warm tonight; low in the 40s; a chance of showers and thunderstorms by early morning, rain ending Saturday and colder; high 45-50; winds southerly 10-20 mph occasionally gusty continuing tonight; precipitation probability tonight 30 per cent andSaturday 50 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and cold Sunday with low in the teens to low 20s and high in the upper 20s to lower 30s; partly cloudy to cloudy Monday and Tuesday, moderating temperatures Monday afternoon and Tuesday; low in the upper 20s to low 30s Tuesday and high in the 40s.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 40 and 32 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 7:07 a.m.
The moon rises .... 10:26 p.m. tonight and is at apogee. The bright "star" high in the southwest at moornise tonight is the planet Saturn. Saturn is still moving very slowly westward among the stars in its background.

Blackwell Bid Supported By Senate

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Senate supported Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today in blocking the reappointment of A. C. Sullivan Jr. of Farmington to the State Personnel Advisory (merit system) Board.

Under a constitutional amendment for annual sessions passed in the November general election, action on appointments was taken up in open session for the first time after the Senate behind closed doors had argued what procedure to follow.

Traditionally, if an appointee lives in a senator's district, that senator has the right to withhold his "advice and consent." That's what Blackwell did.



SANTA VISITS crippled children at Missouri Delta Community hospital. He handed out candy. The equipment for the children was furnished by funds contributed to the Paducah telathon. From left, front, Linda Cobb, seven; Gary Hampton, six; Tommy Savat, 11; Roberta Rutherford, five; Donald Robinson, nine; Steven Jerome Moore, seven months; in back Santa Claus, and Vanessa West, 12.

Allied Forces to Observe 24-Hour Cease-Fires But Bombing May Go on

SAIGON (AP) — American and South Vietnamese forces in Vietnam will observe 24-hour cease-fires for Christmas and New Year's, but informed sources said American bombers would continue heavy raids on North Vietnamese supply routes in Laos and Cambodia during the truces.

The allied commands announced today that their forces in Vietnam would hold their fire unless attacked from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 Saigon time until 6 p.m. Christmas Day, and from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to 6 p.m. Jan. 1.

The Viet Cong announced earlier that its forces would observe cease-fires of three days each over Christmas and New Year's, and four days for the Tet festival of the lunar new year the last week in January.

The cease-fires proclaimed last year by the opposing sides were of the same length.

The American and South Vietnamese commands said nothing about a Tet cease-fire, but they are expected to announce one of at least 24 hours duration unless they detect a massive enemy buildup indicating a repetition of the 1968 Tet offensive. Launched under cover of a cease-fire, that was the biggest enemy offensive of the war.

Neither the allied nor the Viet Cong cease-fire announcements said anything about Cambodia, where 12,500 South Vietnamese troops are currently operating and American bombers fly in support of Cambodian troops as well as the South Vietnamese. The spokesman in Phnom Penh for the Cambodian Command said he personally doesn't think there should be a cease-fire, but he indicated his government has reached no decision on the matter.

Gen. Creighton W Abrams, the commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, told his men in a Christmas message that "sacrifice is as much a part of Christmas as are the joy and warmth of being with family and loved ones.

"Your sacrifice for the Vietnamese people who are fighting for their freedom of choice is in the spirit of this season," Abrams said.

The U.S. Command announced the loss of two more planes and three helicopters, with four American crewmen killed, three wounded and two missing. This raised to 7,392 the number of American planes and helicopters lost in the war.

The latest losses include a Marine F4 Phantom fighterbomber shot down in Laos near the North Vietnamese border, an O2 forward air control plane which did not return from a mission over Laos last Saturday, two Army OH6 light helicopters that collided shortly after taking off in the Mekong Delta, and another OH6 shot down in the delta.

South Vietnamese headquarters announced that government forces on a new sweep operation in the delta discovered a Viet Cong prisoner of war camp and freed 44 Vietnamese, 39 of them civilians.

A spokesman said the camp was 66 miles southwest of Saigon, and nine Viet Cong guards were killed.

Otherwise, only light, scattered action was reported in Vietnam, and the wave of terrorist attacks in Saigon which began Tuesday night eased up. There were five false bomb alarms today, including one that turned 200 American and Vietnamese employes out of the Joint U.S. Public Affairs building while it was searched.

Rockets Hit Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong gunners hurled two 122mm rockets into Saigon early Saturday in an attack apparently timed to begin a weekend of Communist anniversary observances.

One of the 100-pound Sovietbuilt missiles crashed into a gas station in downtown Saigon, two blocks from the city's biggest U.S. officers hotel, but caused no casualties.

The other fell in the 9th Precinct across the Saigon River from the downtown section. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage there.

Rockets attacks have been expected this weekend in Saigon because three holidays commemorated by the Communists fall on Dec. 19, 20 and 22.



STERLING VARIETY STORE will expand into added space after the first of the year. The new building, formerly occupied by the J.C. Penney's store, will give Sterling more than 15,000 square feet of floor space.

Sterling Store Will Enlarge

Construction will begin after the first of the year on a major enlargement and remodeling of the Sterling Variety Store at the corner of New Madrid and West Front. The announcement was made by Dave Grundfest of Little Rock, president of Sterling Stores Company, Inc.

The new store will encompass the property, formerly occupied by both the Sterling and J.C. Penney Company stores. The enlargement will give Sterling more than 15,000 square feet of space enabling the store to offer many additional items of merchandise.

Vernon Martin, who has been associated with Sterling 20 years and has managed the Sikeston store five years, will continue as manager. Thomas Jefferson of Little Rock is district manager.

Sterling Stores operates a chain of variety stores throughout a seven-state area, including Arkansas, Missisiippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana and Kansas.

The company maintains a staff of buyers in its home office in Little Rock, a buying office in new York and has representatives in all the principal countries of the world including office affiliates in Tokyo and Hong Kong.

Delta Queen Gains 3-Year Lease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 46 - year - old paddleboat Delta Queen — wooden superstructure and all — will again ply the waters of the Mississippi River under a bill passed by Congress.

A measure providing a three-year lease on life for the sternwheeler passed through the House and Senate with little comment and went on to President Nixon.

The conference committee which exempted the Queen from the Safety at Sea Law tagged it to a report obscurely titled "relief of one Elmer R. Grade."

Grade, a government worker who in the private relief bill would be allotted moving expenses, has nothing to do with the Queen or her battle to stay afloat.

Owned by Greene Line Steamers, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, the sternwheeler stopped operations several weeks ago under the safety law requiring boats with 50 or more overnight passengers to have metal superstructures.

The Queen, mostly wooden, carriers passengers and cargo on the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee rivers from St. Paul, Minn., with stops in New Orleans, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

Now berthed in New Orleans, the Delta Queen is exempted under the bill from complying with the safety law until Nov. 1, 1973. That, the conferees said, "will give Congress time to hear and decide how to assist in saving the last symbol of a bygone era."

In addition, they recommended that space agency technological developments be used to find a way to make the vessel fireproof.

Officials for Greene Line said they would voluntarily take safety precautions beyond those required by the Coast Guard before refloating the vessel.

Fire Destroys Combine, Four Arrested

CANALOU — Two men and two juveniles were arrested last night on a charge of destroying private property, the highway patrol reported.

At 7:30 p.m. at Canalou, a combine, owned by Jewell Chaney, in a field caught fire and burned. The patrol said gasoline cans were found near the combine and apparently an attempt was made to steal gasoline.

Arrested were Edward McClain, 27, and Jerry Edwin Latham, 32, both of Canalou, and two juveniles.

Damage was estimated at more than $1,000. The back of the machine was damaged. The gasoline tank is on the left rear side of the combine.

One source said the fire started when a cigarette lighter was ignited in an attempt to determine if there was any gasoline in the tank. It was reported McClain sustained minor injuries when the tank exploded.

Hearnes Issues Yule Message

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today issued his annual Christmas message to all Missourians, wishing them "happiness, enduring peace and contentment throughout the new year.

"Christmas has at least as many meanings as there are people in Missouri," the governor said. "Each of us has personal thoughts and feelings concerning this special time of the year, and the individual nature of our memories and our hopes is part of the beauty of Christmas.

Hearnes and his family plan to go to his home Monday in Charleston, Mo. for the holidays.

The governor's office said the first family probably would not return to Jefferson City until New Year's Day. Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sommerer Jr., son-in-law and daughter who live in Columbia, and daughters Leigh and Julia.

Pollution Sanctions Restrict Use of Detergent Component

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal pollution officials will announce sanctions today against an increasingly-used component of household detergents because of new laboratory evidence linking it to birth defects in animals, government sources said.

They revealed the restrictions will be announced jointly by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The restrictions involve a chemical called NTA—short for nitrilotriacetic acid—used as a substitute for much-criticized phosphates in wash day detergents.

It is understood NTA will be removed gradually from detergent mixtures with no recalls or seizure of existing stocks.

Health Service show that NTA causes birth defects in rats, the sources said.

Detergent makers have invested millions of dollars to develop NTA as a substitute for phosphates.

Phosphates, which stimulate the growth of algae, have been blamed for the eutrophication of streams and lakes through sewer runoff.

Detergent executives emerged worried Thursday after a two hour meeting with high government officials on the NTA problem.

The chief critic of the chemical, Dr. Samuel S. Epstein of Harvard medical school, maintains, "There are some unsettling questions concerning NTA that have not yet been answered."

Epstein suggests NTA, which attracts metals, might cause large quantities of lead, mercury, arsenic or other heavy elements poisonous to man to break loose from plumbing systems and lake bottoms.

He also says it might form nitrosamines—proven cancer-causing agents in a number of animals.

NTA, like phosphates, aids washing by softening water, dispersing and suspending dirt, and loosening dirt from fabric.

News Briefs

Job Safety Bill Completed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed and sent to President Nixon a sweeping health and safety bill that would cover all employes who work for firms engaged in interstate commerce.

AFL-CIO President George Meany called congressional passage of the measure "a long step down the road toward a safe and healthy work place in America."

The House, by a 308-60 vote, completed action on the measure Thursday. The bill would set up a three-member independent board to adjudicate disputes arising out of enforcement of the act. The labor secretary would have two years from the date of enactment to issue new health and safety standards.

The bill also would establish a new national institute for occupational health and safety to conduct research on job safety. A 15-member commission would be created to study state workmen's compensation laws and recommend how Congress could improve them.

Grants for Law Enforcement Equipment Okayed

MALDEN — The Bootheel Law Enforcement Assistance Council approved grants for law enforcement equipment to Wyatt, $183.41; Chaffee, $180; and Malden, $1,049.16, in a meeting Tuesday, Philip Shelton, executive director, announced.

Bob Henzi, executive secretary, indicated that these amounts represent 60 per cent of the cost of the equipment.

Henzi said that the council budget has been approved by the Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council for 1971. For approved programs and projects, $233,000 will be available, he said.

Communities and law enforcement agencies within the Bootheel can avail themselves of the funds where a project is approved by supplying locally 40 per cent of the cost. The council will furnish the other 60 per cent out of the budgeted funds.





SURROUNDED BY BOXES of presents prepared by volunteer workers for the tenth annual Christmas party for patients at Farmington state hospital at the Portageville Methodist church Wednesday night, are, from left; John M. Mitchell, Portageville, party chairman; Betty Hayden, Hayti, president, Southeast Missouri Mental Health Association; Metts Hawkins and Sherman Kimes, both of Portageville. More than 1100 gifts will be distributed at the hospital Sunday.

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Friday, December 18, 1970 — Birth of Andy Mort, inventor of the portable lacrosse stick.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The man who doesn't care if he loses an hour himself is very much put out if his watch loses half a minute.

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FREE KUDIRKA!

The MILWAUKEE SENTINEL editorializes, "Instead of just bemoaning the bungling that deprived a Lithuanian sailor of political asulum, the American Public should be mounting a campaign in the court of world opinion demanding freedom for the defector, Simas Kudirka. This is what happens when celebrated Communists are arrested in the West. Their cases are made into causes celebres and milked for all the propaganda value they are worth. Witness Angela Davis."

There are, of course, some considerable difference to be faced. While the Communists and their collaborators can "protest" to their heart's content in the free world, not even a communist — (much less an anti- communist)- can protest Soviet injustice anywhere behind the iron curtain. While "Red Angie" is given free play in the free press here, nobody in the Soviet empire will hear about Kudirka if the Communists can help it. And while Angie will be given all of the rights and privileges of a presumed-innocent individual, including the right to trial by jury, to select attorneys of her own choice, and to many other rights under American law, Kudirka may already be at the bottom of the sea - sentenced and executed.

Still, the Sentinel has a point in declaring that such a "Free Kudirka" campaign would be useful "to make it clear to the world that it is the Communist system that is reptessive. The Communists have tried to make it appear that the Soviet life is beautiful and the American life oppressive. It is high time to set the record straight, and the Kudirka case offers a dramatic way to start to do it."

Free Kudirka!

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"What a pity it is that nobody knows how to manage a wife, except a bachelor." George Coleman 1770 A.D.

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IS THERE A BETTER SYSTEM?

L. L. Schroeder writes that our system of government has been exposed to great hazard by witless reasoning and loose rhetoric emanating from our courts, our administrative agencies and our education institutions. We have been exposed to the danger of loss of those precious freedoms which have been prostitute more than they have been protected.

No one can believe our Congress or our Courts really intended to surrender our form of government to the first threat of terrorism, even though the seeds were permitted to be planted. Yet, knowingly, we have permitted the teaching of the doctrine of violence and have even let our tax dollars be used for that purpose. We cannot avoid responsibility for knowing that immature minds would be swayed if such teaching was permitted and condoned.

So there are many who believe it is now too late to hope to turn aside our young misguided militants by persuasion alone. This must be a burden of accountability on the men in government, in or courts and in our educational system, who, disloyal or not, have intentionally implemented a senseless waste of lives and property.

The civilizations that have preceded ours down the thousands of years produced no better system of government. None demonstrated a better system than the capitalistic system. Yet some of these civilizations survived for centuries and brought much of the known world under their sphere of influence at one time. In all of these centuries man dreamed of finding Utopia and leaders came forward claiming to have found it. They were charlatans, all of them, for this is the nature of man. Some systems of government may out point other systems, but there is no system which man cannot corrupt, and it is equally true that there is no system that cannot corrupt man. In more than four thousand years, every known civilization ultimately collapsed or was destroyed by rebellious militants grasping for power, or the foolish promises of men in public life.

It is truly said that every journey to a forbidden goal begins with a single step. Children easily take this step unless restrained and warned by wiser persons able and willing to exercise discipline. The mark of the mature man or woman is the ready ability to recognize that first forbidden step and a resolute determination not to take it.

There is nothing wrong with our system of government. What is wrong is the attempt to make it do the impossible. No government, that is no society, can care for every real or imagined ache and pain of the man child. No system or "establishment" can either now, or forever, wipe the slate of man's self- made or involuntary difficulties with a single stroke. It can only try to help those unable to help themselves.

What is wrong is a system of education now all but suffocated with borrowed federal dollars, which fails to teach those disciplines which are essential to the survival of any society. What is wrong is an equally suffocated central government the agencies of which are all but drowned in borrowed federal dollars and the endless vast programs which they spawn to tinker in futility with the mind of man in every corner of the nation, and the globe. For the nature of man is unchanging. For his own mental and physical well being, he must work.

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"Prisons are built with stones of law; brothels with bricks of religion." William Black, 1780 A.D.

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THE TRUCE OF GOD

Holiday truces have become something of a tradition in the Viet Nam war. It is customary for both sides to stop fighting for brief periods at Christmas, New Year's, and the Lunar New Year, or Tet. The Viet Cong has announced that it will observe cease- fires on all three upcoming holidays. The three- day Christmas truce is scheduled to start at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24 (Saigon time). The Nixon administration is considering trying to extend the stand- still from Christmas through Tet, ending Jan. 30.

There are truces and there are truces. The 1968 New Year's cease- fire was marred by 170 enemy- initiated violations in which 27 U.S. troops and 45 South Vietnamese soldiers were killed. American military authorites called it "the worst truce ever."As things turned out, it was only the second worst. On Jan. 30, 1968, the first day of the scheduled Tet cease- fire, Communist forces launched what still ranks as their heaviest and most coordinated offensive of the war. American losses in the Tet offensive were put at 546 dead and 6,075 wounded.

The idea of interrupting a war to observe a holy day is almost a millennium old. What became known as the Truce of God was instituted by several Catholic Church councils in Southern France about the year 1000. It was decreed that combatants were not to attack churches or monasteries, churchmen, pilgrims, merchants and women, and were to "leave the peasant and his cattle and plow alone." Other church councils ordered that warfare stop during Lent and various holy days, as well as from Thursday through Sunday of every week.

Barely three months of the year were left unaffected by the various ecclesiastical decrees.

Informal truces and fraternization among front- line troops were common during the U.S. Civil War. Perhaps the strangest informal truce of modern history was arranged by World War I German and Allied troops -- acting entirely on their own – during the Christmas holiday of 1914. Strict orders were issued from high headquarters that there was to be no repetition of such an event. No repetition is likely to occur during the Viet Nam war, either, but there must be thousands of peasants on both sides of the 17th parallel who wish that the combatants would make the Christmas truce a permanent one.

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Murder is a crime; describing murder is not. Sex is not a crime; describing sex is." G Legmann in his book Love and death.

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WILL COERCION BE LEGALIZED?

From time to time, press reports have told of the continuing effort to organize California grape pickers. Since the pickers apparently do not wish to be organized, union pressure has taken the form of a nationwide boycott against California table grapes in an attempt to coerce grape growers to sign contracts whether the workers want to join a union or not.

Wholly aside from the merit of the issues involved in the dispute, which it would seem would be a local concern, the boycott tactics have taken an ominous turn. They involve questions of principle that directly affect all merchants and consumers. By intimidation and threats of violence, the boycotters are endeavoring to force merchants to remove grapes from the marketplace. A retailer, hundreds or thousands of miles from California grape fields, may find his place of business under attack and his customers driven away if he refuses to accede to the wishes of the boycotters. He is forced to take sides, irrespective of his convictions and his right to carry on his business as he thinks best.

By forcing removal of an item from store shelves, boycotters are also depriving consumers of freedom of choice and the right to judge for themselves by their patronage the wisdom of a merchant's merchandising policies. If nationwide coercion of consumers and merchants works in the case of attempts to organize grape pickers, there is little question but that the same kind of coercion will be applied elsewhere. It is an intolerable prospect.

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When women say of a baby that it is "awfully sweet," they mean they don't think it is very pretty.

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Lanier county in Georgia formed a new organization called Lila, "Let's Improve Lanier's Appearance." Fed up with junked automobiles marring the landscape, the Lila committee agreed to move junked motor cars from anyone's premises without cost. A local automobile dealer hauls them to a junk yard without charge. An out-of- town contractor comes in and salvages usable parts, then crushes the rest into compact packages and takes them out of the county.

It could work in the Sikeston area, too.

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SPOONER, WISC., ADVOCATE: "Police officers are entitled to a better shake than they have been getting in recent years. Reading the metropolitan newspapers and watching television, one sometimes gets the impression that the men who are hired to enforce the laws of the land are the villains in the case, and the hoodlums and vandals are the 'good guys'... The time is long overdue for the general public to speak up in support of our officers. We hope and pray that the day will not come when our great land becomes a 'police state', but if it does, it will not be the fault of the officers. The blame will lie squarely with the lawless mobs and the rabble - rousers who seem bent on destroying the very ideals which have given them so much freedom."

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Can you say no?

No kindergarten or college offers a course in this art, but it should be a basic study in every curriculum. For one's ability to decline a sugar-coated proposition gracefully may determine not only his fortunes but his survival as well.

Going along with the crowd just to show you're a good sport may get you in dutch; it also may shorten your longevity.

The best way to learn to say no is to reject automatically any screwball proposal, no matter how tempting. Here, for example, are some invitations which, if accepted, lead to nothing but woe:

"Dad, how about showing our team how you used to play tackle when boys were really men?"

"Do you want to put your money where your mouth is?"

"Wouldn't it be simpler if you pulled and I pushed?"

"Oh, what if the elevator is packed? Isn't there always room for a couple more?"

"How about you picking up this tab, and I'll get even with you later?"

"Don't you like to be surprised?"

"I know it's not the kind of thing you usually like, but if I promise you'll be back home by midnight, then will you come?"

"Why waste $3 on a barber, Henry? Let me cut it for you."

"You're poking your nose into someone else's business buddy. How would you like to get a fat lip?"

"I know a short cut. Shall we take it?"

"I'd love to recite some poetry to you Myrtle, but I do it better in the dark. Can I turn off the lights?"

"It has only been in the refrigerator a week or so. Here, taste it and tell me if you think it's still okay."

"He won't bite you. Just hold out your hand to him so he'll know you're his friend."

"I'm tired of being a hippie, Maude. Can I move into your pad if I promise I'll find a steady job within a week?"

"Yes, sir, this is a one-of-akind-necktie. If I cut the price in half, would you like to take a half dozen?"

"Things Aren't as Black as They Look!"



TOMORROW

DECEMBER 19 — SATURDAY CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSBURG. Dec. 19 — Jan 3. Williamsburg, VA.

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PRIORITY ON POLLUTION

Basement inventors take note:

Beginning in February, the U.S. Patent Office began speeding up its handling of patent applications for devices aimed at cleaning up the environment. Applications for pollution- bontrol devices will now be processed in six to eight months instead of the usual three years.

The purpose, says Patent Commissioner William E.Schuyler Jr. is to make available for use as soon as possible a backlog of some 11,500 recent inventions designed to clean up the nation's land, air and water.

Every little bit helps in the fight against pollution.

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Where Missouri gets its federal revenue money from, for financial year ending June 30, 1970: Distribution to Univ. Mo. & Lincoln U., $302,721.00.

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The growing disenchantment among independent retailers with credit cards appears to be deepening.

The data from the October respondents to the continuous field survey of the National Federation of Independent Business shows only 33 percent are now honoring credit cards. This is the same as September, but down from 35 percent in August.

The apparent erosion of enthusiasm shows up so far this year as slowly progressive. Earlier in the year the returns to the survey indicated that 37 percent were honoring credit cards and this percentage held until midsummer when it dropped to the 35 percent level, and now in the beginning of the fall season another drop of two percent is holding.

Concurrently, there is also showing up a decline in the estimated percentage of the volume transacted on credit cards in all categories except the largest group as classified by number of employees.

Over all, the independent retailers honoring credit cards now estimate 18 percent of their volume transacted on them as compared to 20 percent the previous month. By size category, those with 0-3 employees report a drop in this volume from 21 to 20 percent, in the 4-7 employee category, from 25 down to 19 percent, in the 6-19 category, from 14 down to 12 percent, and in the 20-49 employee group, from 11 down to 7 percent. Only in the class of 50 or more employees has the volume figure showed an upward trend, from 17 up to 22 percent.

The acceptance of credit cards is highest in the group with from 4 to 7 employees. In this category, 36 are currently honoring credit cards. Both the real small and the large independent retailers are equal in this respect with 33 percent honoring credit cards.

Geographically, the biggest drop in credit card acceptance by independent retailers shows up in the Pacific states, where "big time'. promotion of the cards was started, and in the adjacent Mountain states.

Although at one time more than 50 percent of the independents were honoring credit cards, this has now dropped to 43 percent in the Pacific states and 44 percent in the Mountain area.

The decline in acceptance of credit cards is perhaps more significant than the drop in the volume reported transacted on them. Consumer caution in buying could be a factor in this area. In addition, it is suspected that many card holders, after the summer vacations, are "loaded up" to the full limit of their credit allowance on their cards and thus are not currently using them as heavily as in the past.

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THRILLS AND SHOCKS

Anonymous

You may get thrills and shocks
In many different ways,
But the dif. 'tween thrills and shocks
Is but twenty - eight short days.

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Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON--A decade ago, John F. Kennedy aroused the spirit of sacrifice in America. "Ask not what your country can do for you," he said,"ask what you can do for your country."

Today the watchword in Washington has changed. The public is still asked to sacrifice, to hold down wage demands, to wait for promised better times. But they are expected to ask not their leaders to make similar sacrifices.

Goerge Romney, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, made a brave attempt to set an example by turning back 25 per cent of his salary. When he suggested that his fellow cabinet officers do the same, however, he didn't get a single volunteer. Instead, the cabinet members accepted a salary increase from $35,000 to $60,000.

President Nixon, whose own pay had been raised from $100,000 to $200,000 dispatched his chief lobbyists to Capitol Hill to seek an increase also in the presidential pension from $25,000 to $60,000 Lobbyist Bryce Harlow slipped around to see Speaker John McCormack who obligingly pushed the increase throught the House. It is now awaiting Senate action.

Harlow has spread the word that the President really wants the extra pension for poor Harry Truman. But at 86, Truman won't be around long to collect it. The real beneficiary will be Richard Nixon.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

In the same Christmas spirit, House leaders also arranged a little going-away present for the retiring McCormack. They cooked up a resolution that would grant "Old Jawn" a two year lease on his present Boston office, $1,200 a year for office expenses, $3,000 a year for stationery, free mailing privileges, $700 extra for airmail and special delivery stamps, a $27,000-a-year assistant and a $12,000-a-year secretary. They also talked about tossing in the use of a chauffeured government limousine.

When the story leaked to the newspapers, the Speaker got hold of his old frined, House Administration Chairman Sam Fridel, D—Md., who is in charge of the special resolution. McCormack suggested magnaimously that he could struggle along without the airmail and special delivery stamps. He also thought his staff could get by on less pay. An never mind the limousine; his assistant could drive him around.

Nor was McCormack's alter ego, Martin Sweig , now appealing a two-and-a-half-year prison sentence, to be left out. Sweig is best remembered as the wheeler-dealer who imitated the Speaker's voice on the phone to fix cases and who was subsequently convicted of perjury in connection with a backdoor deal.

Sweig has been unable to fix his own case, but he has arranged to get back on the House payroll for a nominal sum long enought to qualify for a pension. His benefactor, Rep. Robert Leggett, D—Calif. explained to us that it was his own idea, not the Speaker's, to put Sweig on the payroll.

As a Christmas bonus for themselves, House members also voted this month to increase their stationery allowance from $3,000 to $3,500 apiece. The extra allotment will cost the taxpayers as much as $218,000 each session. Traditionally, the stationery allowance has been so unrestricted that the money may be withdrawn in cash and pocketed by the members.

The House also beefed up the telephone and telegraph allowance for each member, permitting an additional 2,500 minutes of long-distance telephone calls or 80,000 telegraphed words -- or a mixture of both--at public expense during the session.

No wonder the young people, who were stirred by President Kenndey's appeal, have soured on his heirs.

WASHINGTON EXPOSE

EMPTY TALK--The White House has put out a lot of ballyhoo about solving the drug problems. This spurred a bipartisan effort in Congress to authorize almost $50 million for more agents, education, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation. Once the money was authorized, however, President Nixon failed to follow up. There was no support from the White House to get the actual appropriations. Even Sen. Jacob Javits, R—N.Y., has complained privately about the administration's do-nothing attituded on funding. Result: both the comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Education Act, probably will go down the drain.

WIVES' ALLOTMENTS--Wives of American prisoners in North Vietnam have complained to us that their husbands didn't leave adequate allotments. When they went overseas, they expected to be home in a year. Now they can't get word to the Army, Navy or Air Force to increase the amount. The Defense Department advises us that an appeal can be made to the service Secretary at the Pentagon. The Secretaries are authorized to increase the allotments up to 100 per cent.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS--Hart Mankin, the General Services Administration's top lawyer, has a Christmas tradition that saves him postage and Christmas-card costs. He sends out greeting to his 126 employees on GSA stationery using his official postal frank. Mankin says this is a suitable way to express holiday wishes to his employees. But it is no gift to the taxpayers who pay for the mailing.

CONSUMER FOES--The consumer legislation which was approved overwhelmingly by the Senate was killed in the back rooms of the House by Republicans. The vote behind closed doors was 7 to 7 which prevented the legislation from being brought up on the House floor. The only Republican who voted for the consumer bill was Congress John Anderson of Illinois. Those who voted against the consumers were: William Comer of Mississippi, James Delaney of New York, David Martin of Nebraska, John Young, of Texas, James Quillen of Tennessee, Delbert Latta of Ohio and H.Allen Smith of California.

COOPERATE -BUT!

The Odessa, Texas, American offers some timely comment on the widely - held belief that the functions of government and private enterprise can be blended in "semi- private corporations." It observes, "A corporation, like a nation, cannot long endure (as a free entity) half slave to the state and half free. Freedom cannot be divided into pieces like a pie without destroying the flavor of the whole pie. The nature of freedom is inherent in the nature of God and who ever heard of a 'semi- private' deity?"

The goal of modern business is and should be to cooperate with government at all levels for the purpose of strengthening the private property, free market system under representative government. But, there is a great difference between cooperation and subservience. Subservience follows the loss of economic independence, just as surely as night follows day.

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Betcha Didn't Know...

Charles V. Mathis (act like you know him) says automation has opened up a whole new field of unemployment.

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NIGHT SPORT, TOO

A man returned to his office one warm Monday morning showing signs of a very strenuous week-end. One of his friends found him hunched over his desk with his head buried in his arms.

"What in heaven's name have you been doing?" he asked.

"Fishing through the ice," groaned the sufferer.

"Fishing through the ice? In August? What for?"

"Cherries," was the answer.

H.L. Hunt Says

CHILE RED

There are strong indications that the government of President Salvador Allende is pushing Chile across the line into the dark chasm of communism. Thus, the international communist conspiracy will have overwhelmed the second nation in this hemisphere, Cuba having gone under a long time ago.

President Allende is now keeping up a sham by vowing his political allegiance to Marxist doctrine and declaring that he is not a card-carrying communist. But it will be recalled that Fidel Castro used the same ruse. Then he propagandized and socialized the nation before he officially took it into the communist fold. The Cuban economy has been sick and the people hamstrung in their pursuit of freedom since then.

What makes the case of Chile so pathetic is that the people themselves elected Allende in what appeared to be legal balloting.

Now th United States is coming under strong attack in the Chilean newspapers and on television. This nation loses a second friend in what used to be a sort of family of nations in the same hemisphere.

It should be obvious to all that a vigorous U.S. foreign policy is necessary to combat the evil of communism. That policy should include improved trade relations. And our intelligence in those suspect countries ought to be sharpened. If a nation appears on the brink, we should react with vigor in the fields of propaganda and diplomacy.

Two thorns in our side are enought. Direct intervention in the affairs of another nation are not proper. But our way of life with all its good aspects is a saleable product. It has worked for us and it could be made to work for others. It's a far better prospect than communism for those peoples thinking of change. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Big Steal: Pension Funds Nearing $200 Billion But Congress Refuses to Stiffen Anti-Looting Laws.

WASHINGTON: -- Ordinarily it would take quite a bit of doing to fill 4,300 hotel rooms with aspiring savants dedicated to statistics. But not when the study-in is in sunny Hawaii. Not when the congestion of academics is tax free. Not when the money comes out of the pennies and dollars being put aside in pension funds for the men and women who look forward to drawing regular payments during their aging and bone-aching, wintery vintage years.

In the parlance of the trade, thousand on thousands of delegates to something called the National Foundation of Health, Welfare and Pension Funds, Inc., were on the cuff. At $50 to $100 a day, drawn mostly from labor-management trusteed pension funds, millions were spent in Hawaii by delegates to the good old-study-in between Dec. 5 and 9.

These delegats have met in other garden spots to study what best to do with the billions of dollars now deluging into the private pension and welfare funds. One wonders why? After all, millions are being spent by these funds for lawyers, acturial advice, banks for management consultation,accountants, statisticians and other consultants.

But if study they must in such luxury at least let the public be aware there is much to probe.

For the moment let's put aside the matter of private welfare (meaning hospitalization, medical and surgical care, psychiatry, et. al) which costs industry some $10 billion annually.

Let's just look at these private pension funds -- which by 1980 will total more than $200 billion. Estimate, please, the impact of such monies when invested in stocks, bonds, corporate holdings, real estate and where ever money is needed in the big and small loan business.

Of this money some $20 billion alone will be in pension funds directly administered by unions or labor-management trustee boards.

For the moment, let's not tarry on such petty cash items as trustees who vote themselves $100 per lunchtime meeting.

Let's not be niggardly and stop even for those pension fund trustees who allocated themselves $300,000 in fees for one year in exchange for their wisdom, time and ability to sign restaurant tabs.

Let's look at the record -- good and bad -- in the handling of billions of dollars. There is, for example, the expertly administered fund called the Western Conference of Teamsters Negotiated Pension Plan. We are dealing with $838 million here. Imagine the gargantuan nature of such monies. Almost a billion dollars and growing under the guidance of the Teamsters' second vice president Einar Mohn. And this fund is merely 13 years old.

Fine. But compare this with the Teamsters Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension Funds's cash pool Recent reports indicate that it, too, is up around $800 million. Men have been arrested and imprisoned for conspiracy to plunder it. Jurisdiction over such looting has been adjudicated by a Mafia court sitting in Pittsburgh. Members of the Luchese (Tramunti) caln have been involved in such federal charges further involving millions on millions of dollars.

Finders fees for loans from this fund have run into the scores and scores of thousands of dollars each.

One conspiracy involved $20 million and would have yielded the convicted ones a cool million dollars for themselves. Note please, we talk here of the monies which have been set aside for the reitrement years of teamsters who have worked their lives out driving huge bans, brutalizing their eyesight, their stomachs, their bladders, their feet, their backs.

But let no one think this notorious fund is alone. Soon indictments will show that one pension fund trustee invested $16 million in a bad speculative Western real estate development operation and lost $7 million.

Another fund was almost looted of $11 million. Still another (a small network) has $19 million which was reportedly controlled by such alleged organized crime chiefs as the don, Michele Miranda, to whom all defer and Carlo Gambino, head of what is considered the toughest organzied crime unit in the land. He is the new boss of all bosses in the East, according to federal authorities. They infulence the Mason Tenderes union funds.

And there is a wraithy chap, Herbert Itkin, who knows more about other pillaging than any ambulatory fellow. He and others have helped fill tens of thousands of federal records -- and Itkin should know. He says he has been deep in it and has been informing the FBI for years.

Yet there really is no law which can prevent this looting. After thefact, perhaps. But not before.There is no law, for example, which can prevent a criminal warlord from managing a fund – be it of $10 million of $800 million, even if he has arrest sheets as long as a sailing ship's masts.

"There just is no jurisdiction under which we can move in on pension funds," says one of the most dedicated directors of investigations in the federal service.

"Under existing law, the Welfare-Pension Disclosure Act, unless there is a specific complaint of embezzlement or coercion or conflict of interest, we can't go in.

"It. takes a specific allegation. The Secretary of Labor has no power to go in, even if he knows the Mafia has its hands on billions, unless he determines it first under audit certification. That could take years. We need the right to look and see if the administrators are properly handling those billions. But we wait futiley for Congress."

Why is Congress chewing its pencils instead of sharpening them? Now, this is something to study.

Anderson Displays At Two Tony's

Evlyn Anderson (Mrs. James) of Dexter is the artist on display in Two Tony's gallery at 205 W. Malone during December.

Mrs. Anderson taught art, and one home economics course, about 20 years and "quit to do some things I wanted to do when my last daughter started high school."

Most of her time is spent sewing and painting, but, as the wife if a contractor, Mrs. Anderson finds herself involved in community activities also. Her daughter, Lisa, is 17 and a senior at Dexter high. The other daughter, Mrs. Elenor Evans of Memphis, teaches.

"I didn't do much art until college. I was in interior decoration to begin, but art courses as prerequisites in that area lead me to realize my ability and interests in the art field.

"I do not draw much, I prefer painting. I do not draw well. Water color is my favorite medium, but I do paint with oil and acrylic some. No charcoal, pencil or pastels.

"Of course, when I was teaching, I worked with every medium, but my situation now is different."

Mrs. Anderson is a show veteran now, with a first and third at each Kennett and Poplar Bluff shows this year and an entry at the Missourian show this winter.

The wet on wet technique in water colors is Mrs. Anderson's specialization. She says,

"I choose a subject that will lend itself to a wet on wet technique, and develop it with the soft blend of that technique.

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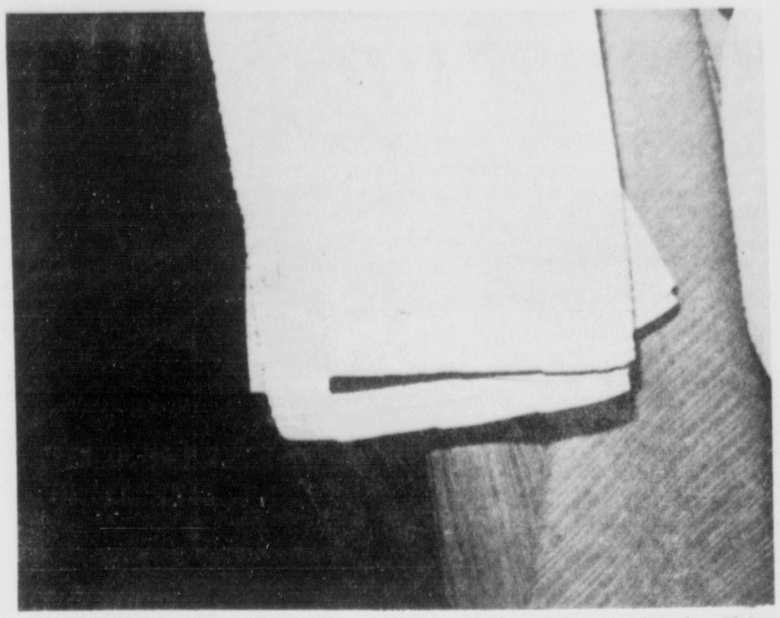
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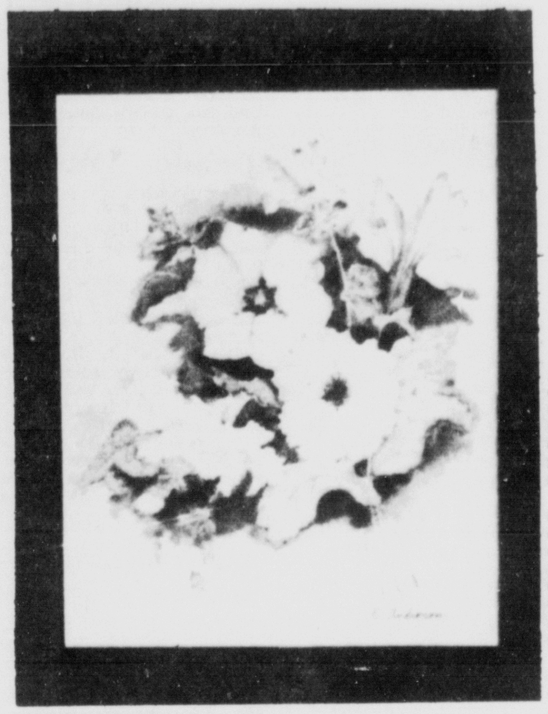
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WET ON WET, a water color technique used by Mrs. Anderson in this painting, yields a soft, delicate picture.

Thalidomide Case Closed in Germany

Associated Press Writer

ALSDORF, Germany (AP) — An Aachen State Court today ended the 2½-year-long thalidomide trial without a formal verdict but said it was convinced that the drug was responsible for the epidemic of malformed infants a decade ago.

Judge Benno Dietz, reading a 30-page explanation of the court's ruling, said there was a definite correlation between the marketing of the drug in West Germany from 1957 to 1961 and the thousands of babies born during those years with malformed or missing limbs.

The judge also held thalidomide responsible for causing nerve damage in some adult users.

It was the longest trial in West German history.

Five past or present employes of Chemie Gruenenthal, the company that produced the drug, were charged in a 972page indictment with negligent manslaughter, inflicting bodily injury and violating federal drug laws.

The defense moved on Dec. 7 that the trial be ended with no verdict, and the prosecution accepted the motion because Chemie Gruenenthal had set up a $27.3 million fund for malformed children and agreed to pay $1.09 million to the adult plaintiffs who claimed they suffered nerve damage.

The West German government has offered to pay another $13.6 million to families of the malformed children. Between 2,200 and 2,300 children, most of them West German, stand to benefit from the company and government compensation.

The motion to end the trial was based on a West German law permitting a court to terminate a case with no official verdict if the prosecution agrees that continuing it would serve only slight public interest and that any guilt on the part of the defendants is minimal.

"We can't afford to spend any more time on legalistic problems. We have other problems of education and health," said Karl-Hermann Schulte-Hillen, an attorney for 400 persons or families who were coplaintiffs in the action. Although he would not endorse the defense motion to end the trial, he did not oppose it.

Thalidomide, a sleep-inducing drug, is blamed for the malformation of some 6,500 babies in 20 countries whose mothers took it in the early stages of pregnancy. The trial in Alsdorf dealt only with cases recorded in West Germany, where an estimated 4,000 thalidomide babies were born. A third of them are said to have died.

Although it agreed to pay, the company insisted to the end of the trial that no casual relationship had been proved between thalidomide and birth defects.

English and Swedish companies that produced the drug under a license from Gruenenthal have agreed to compensate families of children crippled in their countries. Another suit is pending in Japan.

Dr. Frances Kelsey, who was with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration when thalidomide was being sold, blocked marketing of the drug in the United States. However, some American women gave birth to malformed children after taking thalidomide that came from abroad.

The thalidomide trial began May 27, 1968, after a 6½-year investigation. There were originally nine defendants, but three, including the company president, were excused because of illness, and another died.

Schulte-Hillen, who is the father of a thalidomide-crippled boy, now 9 years old, said in an interview that the damages suffered by thalidomide children and their parents were 20 times what Gruenenthal had offered to pay, but the parents realized that the company could never pay that kind of money.

"The main thing," he said, "is that we finally get cash in the hand."

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Bottom Layer:
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Middle Layer:
Pour 1 cup of half and half into a saucepan and 1 cup of sugar and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add 1 package of cream cheese (8 oz.) and 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

Add the unflavored gelatin and wait until the cheese is melted and the mixture has cooled.

Then pour on top of bottom layer and let it firm!

Top Layer:
Mix 1 package of raspberry jello in 1 cup of hot water and add 1 can of blueberries and the juice and pour on top of middle layer and let it firm and then serve.

Note: The unflavored gelatin should be mixed with a ¼ cup of cold water before any of the recipe is started and set aside until ready to add to the middle layer.

Deficient Chromium May Cause Lack of Lustre in Elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some Agriculture Department scientists think older people may lack lustre because they are not eating enough chromium.

Chromium allows the human body to use carbohydrates or glucose in cereals, potatoes, rice, corn, honey and other foods haveing a high content of starch or sugar.

Beginning in middle age, says the Agricultural Research Service, the body's capacity to handle glucose is often reduced.

Dr. Walter Mertz, one of the ARS scientists credited with discovering the biological importance of the element, says in a report that large numbers of middle-aged and elderly people probably do not get enough chromium for optimum performance.

Mertz and other researchers are working now to isolate and identify the form of chromium present in foods and other natural materials.

The ARS said that addition of chromium supplements to human diets has restored normal carbohydrate utilitization in some diabetics, middle-aged and elderly persons and malnourished children.

A HUGE TAKE

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — In 1940, New York thoroughbred racing's first mutuel year, the state share of the handle was $5,998,953. In 1969, it was $78,445,687 from racing at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga.

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Coin Flip

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The casual flip of a coin could climax a frantic final day of the National Football League's regular season Sunday.

With 10 teams still bidding for five remaining playoff berths, the closest races in NFL history go down to the wire and things are so tight that Dallas, Detroit and the New York Giants may need a telephonic coin flip to settle the muddled situation.

All three teams carry 9-4 records into their final games, the Giants and Cowboys in the National Conference's Eastern Division and the Lions in the Central Division. Detroit cannot catch Minnesota—one of three teams that have already clinched division crowns—but can qualify for the playoffs as the best second place finisher in the conference.

If the Cowboys, Lions and Giants all win Sunday or if the Giants and Lions play ties and the Cowboys win, it will require a coin flip to determine the NFC's fourth qualifier.

Should the Giants and Cowboys both win Sunday's games —and end tied at 10-4—New York hosts Los Angeles and Dallas is at home against Houston—the Giants would get the top spot in the Eastern Division on the basis of a better record within the division.

And should Detroit beat Green Bay and match Dallas' record, a coin flip would be required to determine the playoff berth.

If Dallas wins its game and the Giants and Lions play ties, the Cowboys would be Eastern champs and New York and Detroit would flip for the final playoff berth.

The Lions could get in without a flip too, if they win and both New York and Dallas lose. Should that happen and should St. Louis beat Washington, the Cards would be Eastern champs. The Lions would also make it without a flip if either the Giants win and Dallas lose or Dallas wins and the Giants lose, provided Detroit wins.

Once you've digested that set of contingencies, you're ready to consider the other undecided races.

In the American Conference, Oakland has captured the Western Division and Baltimore the Eastern. Cincinnati has a one game lead over Cleveland in the Central and can clinch that division with either a victory or tie against Boston. Cleveland can qualify for the playoffs only as a division champion, a spot the Browns can earn on the basis of intra-division records if they beat Denver and the Bengals lose.

The second place qualifier in the American Conference will be either Miami or Kansas City. The Dolphins can clinch it with a victory or tie against Buffalo while Kansas City must beat San Diego and hope Miami loses.

In the NFC Western Division, San Francisco holds a one-game lead over Los Angeles and can clinch with a victory or tie against Oakland. The Rams, to stay alive, must beat the Giants and then hope that the Raiders can knock off San Francisco.

It's hard to believe but there are four games with no playoff bearing.

The New York Jets are at Baltimore Saturday, and Minnesota is at Atlanta, Chicago at New Orleans and Pittsburgh at Philadelphia on Sunday. And even there, the No. 1 draft choice is at stake with New Orleans and Philadelphia both 2-10-1 going into the final game. If they remain tied, the No. 1 choice will be determined by—what else?—a coin flip.

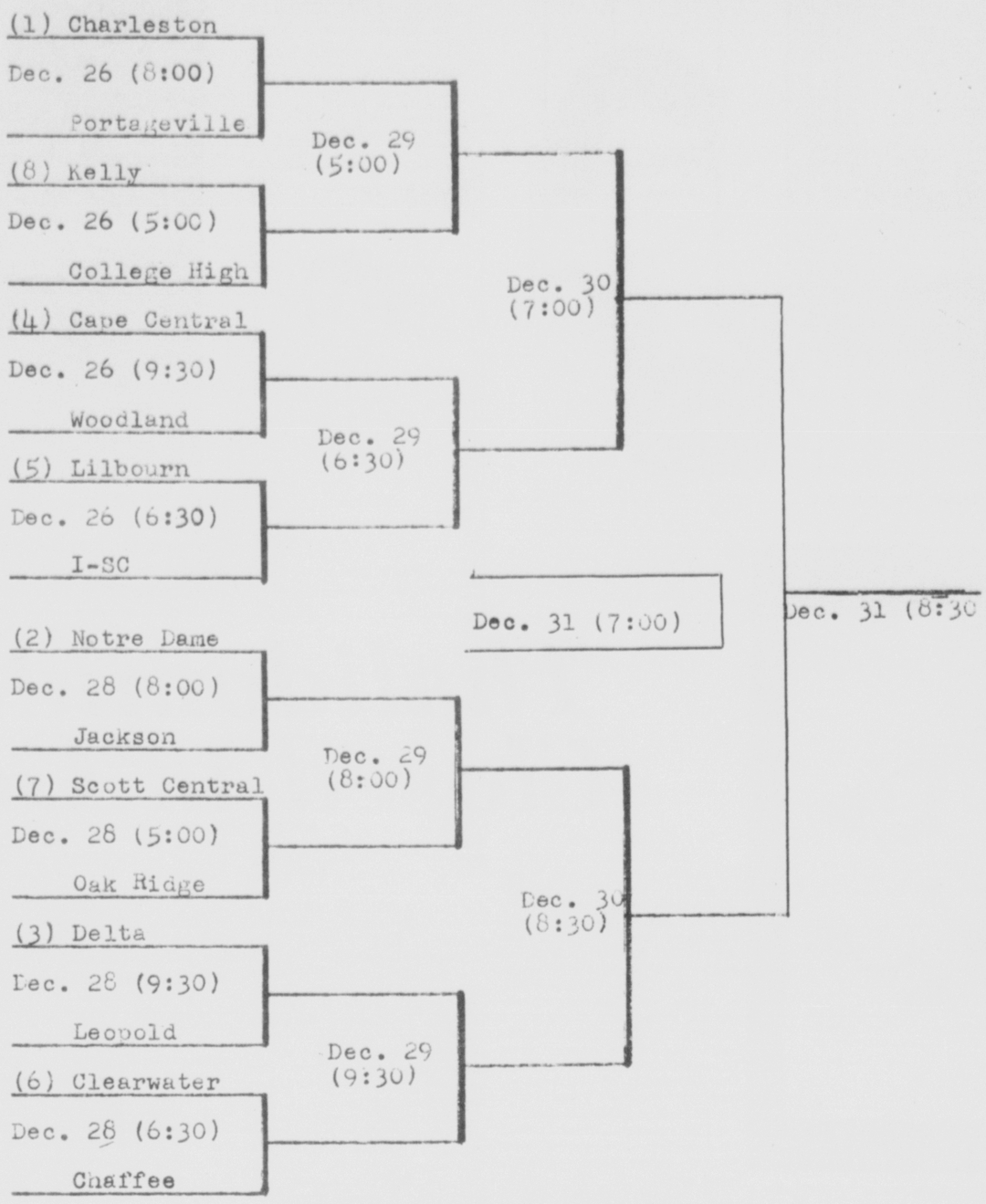
POTTSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Dave DiFilippo, head coach and general manager of the Atlantic Coast Football League champion Pennsylvania Firebirds, announced his resignation Wednesday, saying he hoped to move to big league competition.



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Sunday..Title Day

NEW YORK (AP) — It'll be Title Day in the National Football League Sunday with the final three division champions plus two other playoff contenders emerging from among the 10 teams still in the running for post-season action.

Only three teams—Baltimore, Minnesota and Oakland—have clinched division titles and qualified for conference playoffs Dec. 26 and 27.

The 10 teams still in the running are Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami and Kansas City in the American Conference and New York, Dallas, St. Louis, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco in the National Conference.

Here are the picks following last week's 7-5-1 record that made the over-all ark 52-34-5:

SATURDAY

New York Jets 27, Baltimore 20—Figure this as an upset wit the Clt easig off somewhat with the tile clinched and Earl Morrall expected to do most of the quarterbacking.

SUNDAY

Oakland 31, San Francisco 24—Raiders don't need this one for the title, but they need it for their pride. It should be an interesting passing duel between leading TD bombers Daryle Lamonica of Oakland and John Brodie of San Francisco.

New York Giants 24, Los Angeles 21—A victory will clinch the NFC East title for the Giants, and Fran Tarkenton has the mind to lead the way against the Rams. A loss would deprive Los Angeles of any shot at NFC West title that then would go to 49ers.

St. Louis 28, Washington 24—This one also has an interesting personal duel between running backs MacArthur Lane of Cardinals and Larry Brown of Redskins. Give St. Louis the edge since there still is a chance for a playoff berth.

Dallas 35, Houston 17—A battle among Texans with the Cowboys having much more riding on the outcome.

Detroit 27, Green Bay 17—Bart Starr will be in harness for the Packers, but the playoffhopeful Lions have too many weapons.

Miami 38, Buffalo 21—The Bills have one thing going for them—the Dennis Shaw to Marlin Briscoe passing combination. But the Dolphins should be able to shoot Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick through the Buffalo defensive line with little difficulty.

Cincinnati 24, Boston 14—A victory will bring the Bengals the AFC Central title for Paul Brown, who has made an expansion team a contender in just three years.

Cleveland 28, Denver 20—The last game for Coach Blanton Collier, and naturally the Browns would like to send him out a winner.

Kansas City 24, San Diego 13—Only an outside playoff chance for Chiefs, but they don't like to lose even if nothing's at stake.

Minnesota 24, Atlanta 10—Nothing at stake here, but the Vikings won't want to lose their winning touch.

Chicago 28, New Orleans 21—Dick Gordon will catch enough passes to give the Bears the decision.

Philadelphia 17, Pittsburgh 14—Could go either way but the Eagles could be just a bit stronger at this late stage.

Saturday Bowls

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Tech and Georgia Tech football teams arrived here Thursday for the 36th annual Sun Bowl.

The game — which could be among the best of the post-season classics — is rated even and both teams bring 8-3 records into the contest.

The statistics show that Georgia Tech has an edge offensively, while Texas Tech is slightly stingier defensively.

Georgia Tech's 5-7, 165-pound tailback Brent Cunningham, gained 740 yards during the regular season for the Yellow Jackets.

Texas Tech's halfback Doug McCutchen, a 5-11, 202-pound bulldozer, trampled over opponents for 1,086 yards this year and was named the Southwest Conference Sophomore of the Year.

Then there's 6-5, 250-pound offensive guard Jerry Ryan who faces the unenviable task of trying to push around Georgia Tech's All-American defensive tackle Rock Perdoni.

The game will be televised nationally by CBS.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The gambling, aerial-minded Cardinals of Louisville and the power-running 49ers of Long Beach State collide Saturday in the Pasadena Bowl.

Long Beach State, representing the Pacific Coast Athletic Association with a 9-2 record, generally hand off to Little All-American Leon Burns, 9.4 sprinter Jim Kirby or fireplug fullback Hans Albrecht.

The Missouri Valley Conference champion Cardinals 8-3, put their faith in sophomore quarterback John Madeya, who has broken some of Johnny Unitas' passing records at Louisville.

Orioles Trade 1970 MVP

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Baltimore Orioles outfielder Roger Freed, 1970 Most Valuable Player in the Triple A International League, has been traded to the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Orioles got left-handed pitcher Grant Jackson, and two other players in the trade which the Phillies say was designed to give them more hitting power.

The Phillies also gave up minor league outfielder Sam Parilla and utility man Jim Hutto, who played outfield and first base.

St. Louis routed Princeton 82-52, Syracuse overcame Penn State 92-81 and Mississippi State shaded Arkansas 69-67 on Randy Hodges' 10 points in the last four minutes.

Citadel defeated George Washington 73-68, Virginia whacked William and Mary 107-86, Dayton routed Los Angeles Loyola 80-59 and Long Beach State romped over Wisconsin-Milwaukee 77-52 in other games.



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Tourney Play Highlights College Basketball Scene

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The merry whirl of Christmas holiday college basketball tournaments accelerates tonight.

Many of the leading teams, led by the third-ranked Kentucky Wildcats, will play in 14 major tourneys in the states of Kentucky, Kansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, North Carolina, Nebraska, Utah, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and California.

The bulk of the numerous holiday tournaments usually come between Christmas and New Year's, but in recent years more and more have been scheduled on the last weekend before Christmas. Some already have been held such as the Mountaineer Classic, Cable Car Classic and the Bluebonnet Classic last weekend.

Kentucky meets Kansas State in the UK Invitational at Lexington, Ky. tonight after Purdue plays DePaul.

It will be Houston vs. Villanova and St. Joseph's, Pa. vs. Kansas in the Jayhawk Classic at Lawrence, Kan. while at Lincoln, Neb. Oklahoma City battles Colorado State and Miami, Fla. faces Nebraska in the Husker Classic.

The Vandy Classic at Nashville finds St. John's of New York pitted against Southern Methodist and Clemson against Vanderbilt. In the Volunteer Classic at Knoxville it's Detroit vs. Providence and San Francisco vs. Tennessee.

First round games also are listed for the Marshall Invitational at Hungtington, W. Va., the Big Four at Greensboro, N.C., Utah Classic at Salt Lake City, Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Bayou Classic at Lafayette, La., Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, N.M., Fresno, Calif. Classic, Cowboy Classic at Abilene, Tex. and the Texas Classic doubleheader at Fort Worth.

St. Bonaventure, No. 19 and the only team in the Associated Press Top Twenty to see action Thursday night, made it four in a row by defeating Army 58-51.

The Bonnies, led by 23 points from sophomore Carl Jackson, came from behind in the second half to defeat the Cadets in the feature of a doubleheader in New York's Madison Square Garden. Niagara downed Long Island 72-66 in the opener.

Cincinnati pulled out a 73-70 overtime victory over Iowa on a jumper by Charlie Snow with 25 seconds left and two free throws by Dave Johnson with just one second on the clock.

ABA Takes Over Memphis Franchise

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — "I was prepared to lose money in the first season. But not $200,000 in the first two months of operation," commented Memphis Pros' owner P.L. Blake Wednesday.

Blake was reacting to the decision of the American Basketball Association to assue financial control of the Memphis franchise.

The action was revealed Wednesday, and the league will seek a new owner who will keep the club here.

Heavy cash losses combined with poor home attendance prompted Blake's decision to sell the team, which he moved to Memphis from New Orleans in August.

Charles Cavagnaro, Pros's general manager, said he anticipates no changes in the team's personnel or policies uner the ABA's supervision.

The move by the ABA is not unique. Last season the league took over the Miami franchise and found a new owner for it.

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TRJC Hands MA 1st Loss

POPLAR BLUFF – The Christmas holidays will be a joyous one for the members of the Three Rivers Junior College Raiders basketball team after they handed arch-rival Mineral Area its first defeat of the season Thursday night, 98-83.

Coach Gene Bess' TRJC squad moved its season mark to 6-2, using a balanced scoring and rebounding effort to move into a tie with the Cardinals for the lead in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Association conference.

After a first half of lead swapping, the Raiders moved into a 42-37 lead at intermission but got into foul trouble and saw the Cards battle back to 74-73 before pulling back ahead behind some hot shooting and clutch rebounding.

Fred Johnson, former Oran prep standout, fired in 22 points in leading the Raiders offense that included 17 each by Leonard Bishop and Don Evans and 15 by Bill Reynolds.

Mineral Area's scoring was balanced also with Frosty Copenhaver and Bill Mayfield leading the group with 18 point performances.

TRJC returns to the hardwoods Jan. 7 when it competes in the Robert Morris JC tournament at Carthage, Ill.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (98)

Hale 14, Lawrence 7, Bishop 17, Johnson 22, Reynolds 15, Evans 17, McFerrer 4, Stone 2. Totals: FG-40; FT-18; PF-21.

MINERAL AREA (83)

Copenhaver 18, Thompson 14, Mueller 15, Mayfield 18, Rosas 10, Campbell 6, Cammerman 2. Totals: FG-31; FT-21; PF-16.

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Tribe Among MIAA Leaders

ST. LOUIS – Northwest Missouri State College and Northeast Missouri, basketball also-rans in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association last season, have been giant-killers in the early rounds of the current campaign. Each school gained a victory over the former co-champions on successive outings.

Dick Buckridge's undefeated Bearcats from Maryville knocked off Central's Mules last Saturday, 59-52, and followed that up with a 74-57 triumph over Southwest Missouri Monday as the 'Cats raced to their fifth straight victory.

Boyd King's Bulldogs from Kirksville accomplished the same result in reverse order. They whipped the Mules, 69-66, after they had beaten SMS's Bears, 78-66, to give them a string of five-in-a-row, all coming after an opening 106-77 loss at Quincy College.

Last winter the Bulldogs finished 1-9 in the conference and were 11-12 overall to show how far they have advanced this season.

Bob Cradic's Indians from Cape Girardeau made it a three-way tie for first place by beating Lincoln Saturday, 94-87, and Missouri U.-Rolla Monday, 78-75. The Indians are 3-2 under their new coach.

Conference activity will be suspended until Jan. 9 when the next round of game s takes place with MU-Rolla playing at Northwest and Southeast invading Northeast.

Central Missouri will try to untrack its offense, held to 67.8 points a game, in its Heart of American tournament Friday and Saturday. The Mules will oppose Troy, Ala., State Friday after Washington U. clashes with Northern Iowa in the tourney opener.

Saturday games include Illinois State at Southeast Missouri and Bellarmine at Southwest Missouri State.

High School Basketball

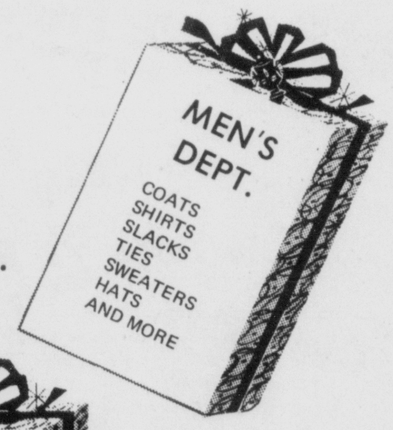
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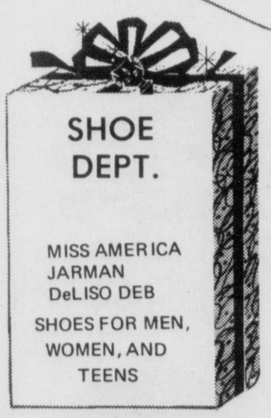
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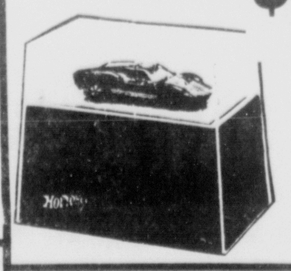
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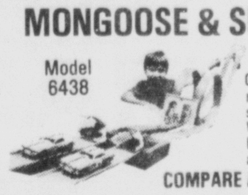
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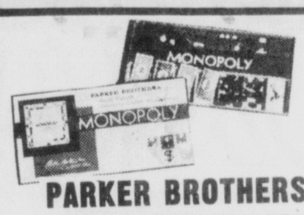
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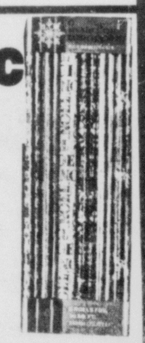
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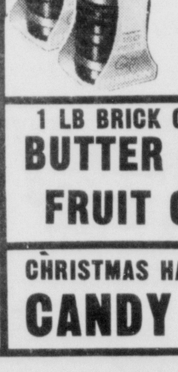
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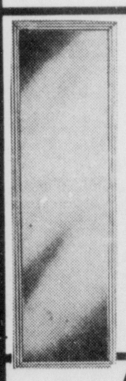
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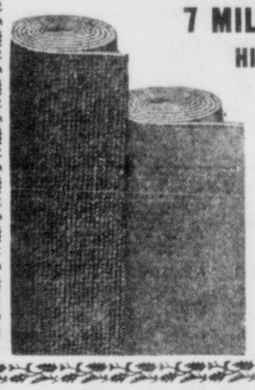
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THURSDAY
The Entre Nous club meet with Mrs. T. H. Grady of 418 W. Gladys at 7 p.m. Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. Marvin Ralph, Co- hostess.

THURSDAY
Christmas carol singing at the community Christmas tree next to Morley Cafe at 7 p.m. Public. Refreshement will be served.

FRIDAY
Sikeston 4-H Club Teen Party in the Presbyterian church 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Ages 13 through 19. Presbyterian church youth special guests.

SATURDAY
Boy Scout troop 49 of Morehouse will sell mistletoe in the Kingsway Plaza mall during the afternoon Dec. 12 and 19.

Ann Landers

Aspirins, a Common Poison

Dear Ann Landers: You have helped us a great deal in our fight against mental retardation. We are again asking for your help in alerting your millions of readers to the dangers of accidental poisioning of children.

Poisoning is one of the major causes of brain damage among children under 12 years of age. In Illinois alone during 1969 there were 12,429 cases of accidental poisoning of children, over one-third of these being from aspirin tablets. Other leading causes are household cleaning preparations, pesticides, paints and varnishes.

Please, Ann Landers, remind parents to keep all medicine and poisonous materials locked up safely out of the reach of children. Such precautions could save thousands of children from brain damage and death. Thank you for your help. David Moss, Executive Director, Illinois Association For The Mentally Retarded.

Dear David Moss: Here's your letter with an added word to every mother who reads this column. Nothing you do in the next 30 minutes can be so important as checking your medicine cabinet and supply cupboards to make certain all medicines and potentially harmful substances are locked up and safely out of the reach of your children. I urge you not to put it off. Do it NOW. It's a matter of life and death.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 30-year-old homosexual. Actually, I think "closet queen" is the name applied to people like me. I play it straight in order to protect my career. No one would guess in a hundred years.

My problem is that I am lonely. I avoid close friendships with girls because I hate to be unfair. I don't feel comfortable enough with most men to be "one of the boys". I have no contact with other homosexuals, in fact I avoid being friendly with the flagrant types for fear of being linked with them. I would never hang around a gym or a gay bar.

What happens to people like me? Do we just accept the fact that we must go through life lonely? Can you help us? ---Gay But Not Happy

Dear Friend: I have been told that perceptive homosexuals have a built-in radar system when it comes to sensing the presence of their own kind. I believe this is true. The signals may be ever so faint, but they are discernible, to one who is alert. The attitudes toward homosexuals in our country are changing. They are no longer considereed criminals in some states. I say it's high time we emerged from the Dark Ages. Perhaps you would be happier in a larger city where the tendency to consider homosexuals freaks, is not so great.

Dear Ann Landers: My fiance and I have a family crisis we'd like to setttle before we marry. I hope you will not think we are a couple of nuts.

Neither Leonard nor I use tobacco. We both dislike smelly ashtrays and lingering odor of stale smoke on draperies and upholstered furniture, not to mention the small holes that appear mysteriously after the nicotine fiends have left. We do not want any cigaret of cigar smoking in our apartment. Problem: My mother is a heavy smoker. When I told her of our decision she stated flatly that she would not visit us if that's the way we felt. (Incidentally, she lives in this city.)

Our decision has become a topic of conversation among the relatives. Are we being foolish, stubborn and unreasonable? ---- Danadian Dilemma

Dear Can. D.: Since you and Leonard have decided there will be no smoking in your apartment your mother should respect your wishes – as you would respect her s under similar circumstances. (P.S. Anyone who cannot go without a cigaret for two or three hours is in a bad way.)

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New babies

HANOR — Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Hanor of East Prairie are parents of a daughter born Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces, and is named Kristi Ann. Mrs. Hanor is the former Miss Nancy Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutherland of Charleston. The Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hanor of Charleston.

COURT SEARCHED
CHICAGO (AP) — Sheriff's police have been instructed to search spectators entering Holiday Court in the Criminal Courts Building and during one day some 200 knives and 20 cans of disabling spray were confiscated from about 1,000 persons.

The searches began after a prisoner, Gene Lewis, was killed in a shootout with police after a gun had been smuggled into the building by a girl friend.

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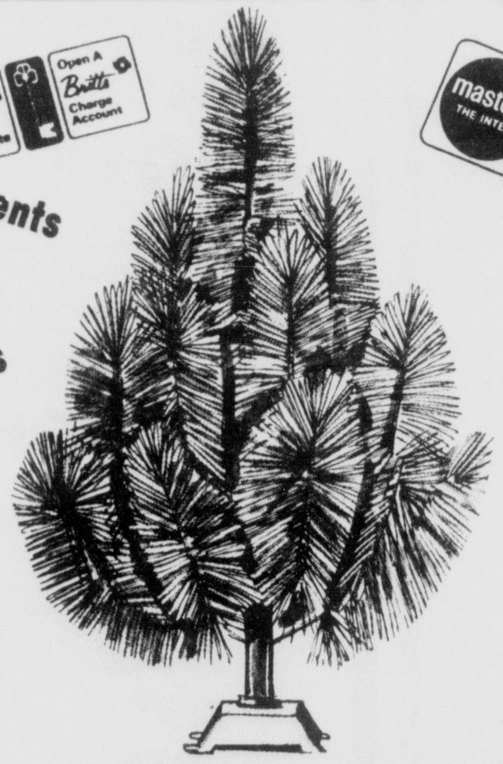
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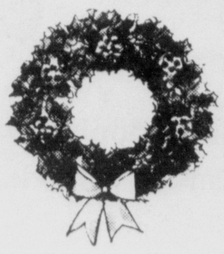
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Airman Manley was a member of the Strategic Air Command's 3rd air division (now eighth air force) headquartered at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

The airman, now an electrical power specialist with the 43rd strategic wing at Andersen, will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration.

The division, which was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

Airman Manley is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school.

MayorFinds It Is Hard To Quit Job

CHAFFEE — Mayor Robert H. Capshaw was supposed to step down from the post two months ago but he's still in office and the city council apparently is ignoring his resignation.

Evidently having second thoughts about his resignation submitted to the council Aug. 6, the mayor said Tuesday he had decided to remain at the helm of municipal affairs.

His resignation was to become effective Oct. 15, but the council never got around to acting on it.

"There is not much to say about it," Mayor Capshaw told The Missourian Tuesday. "I talked to a few people and decided to stay on."

In submitting his resignation at the August council session, the major said he had decided to vacate the post because he was "mentally and physically exhausted from listening to petty complaints." He stressed his resignation was not over major issues.

Capshaw was elected mayor in 1967. His term expires next year after the city election in April.

Student Gets $150 Fine for Misusing Flag

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—A junior college student was fined $150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail Wednesday on conviction of desecrating the American flag by making it a seat cover in his car.

Louis Smith, 24, a student at Hutchinson Junior College, was convicted in Municipal Court under a new state statute which regards flag desecration as a misdemeanor. His case is believed the first tried under the law.

Smith has 10 days in which to file an appeal, and is free until then.

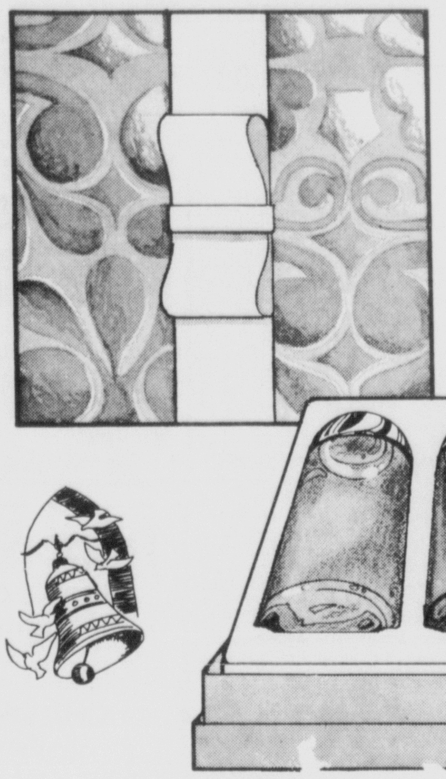
He was arrested Oct. 1 in a public parking lot where his car was parked. His attorney, Tom Reed, contended there was no public insult to the flag since it was inside the car.

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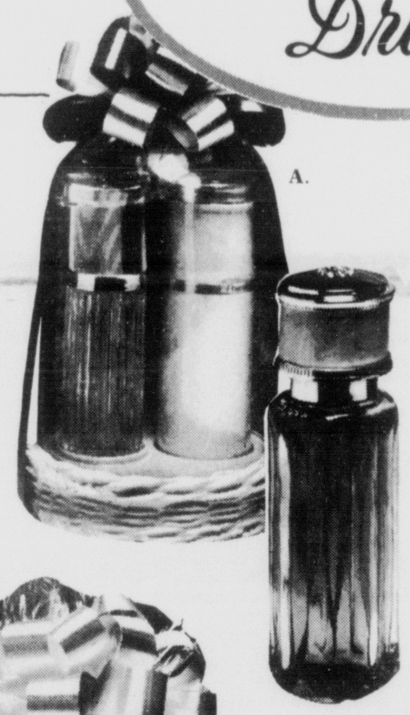


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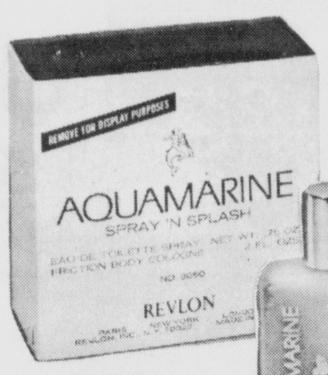


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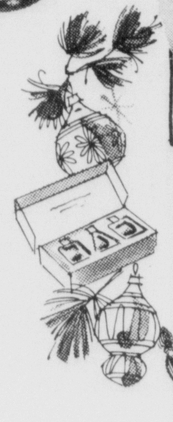


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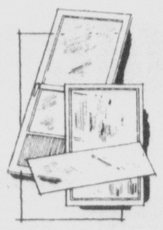
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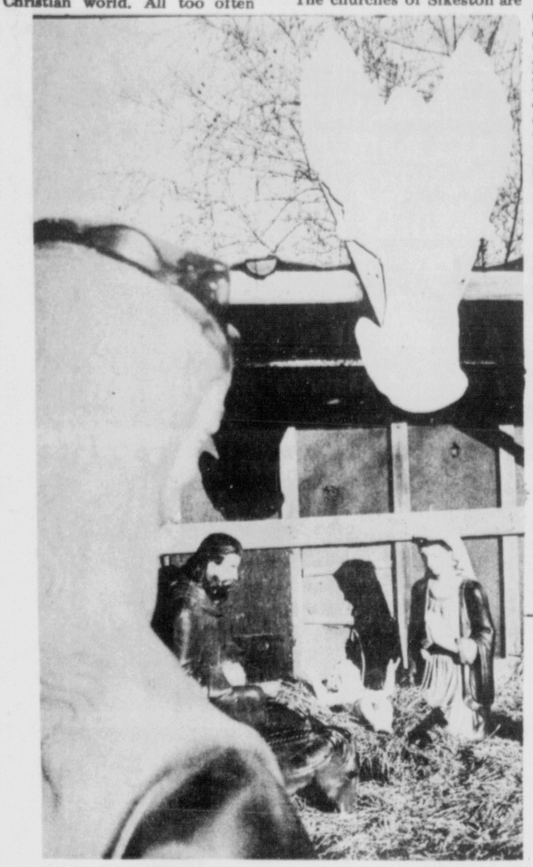
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Music and Youth Activities Highlight Christmas Services

By MIKE JENSEN

The Christmas season is a time of joyous celebration and solemn reflection marking the highpoint of the year in the Christian world. All too often we think of this time of year in terms of Santa Claus and gaily wrapped packages without recalling the religious obligations that bind us all.

The churches of Sikeston are employing special music nd activities involving youth participation to emphasize the true meaning of the Christmas season this year.



A GLOWING WHITE ANGEL stands watch above the Nativity scene on the lawn of First Christian church on North Main Street. The life- sized figures in this scene have been accumulated by the church during the past ten years, and the older pieces have recently been refinished.

The First Assembly of God Church will feature a Christmas Cantata with the theme of "Love Transcending" by John Peterson this Sunday night at 6. It will be directed by the Rev. James Heikes, youth and music director. Mrs. Brenda Ballard will be the accompanist and Bob Ballard will be the narrator. Solos will be sung by Russ Whitten, Jean Frala, Joan Bixler, Edna McKown, Max Teague and Heikes.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church will have youth Christmas caroling and special music along with a brotherhood and ladies Christmas dinner.

The Rev. Wade Paris, pastor of the Murray Lane Baptist Church, reports his church will emphasize foreign mission work during this time of year and will hear a talk by the Rev. James Hackney, pastor of the First Baptist Church on his recent visit to Africa. A Christmas Cantata and Lord's Supper service will also be held.

The youth division of First Baptist Church will provide a shopper's rest area in the Kingsway Plaza Mall until Saturday. Cokes and coffee will be served to weary shoppers. The church and youth choirs will present the Cantata "Promise of God's Love" Sunday morning and the children and pre- schoolers will offer a program of Christmas music during the evening service. This will be followed by an observance of the Lord's supper. The annual Christmas supper party was held Thursday night at Two Tony's.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will hold a midnight mass Christmas eve and two masses Christmas day along with carol singing and a children's program.

The First United Methodist Church will hold special services this Sunday at the Senior High School with special music by the choir and the high school Moderne Chorale. The senior and junior high groups will also go Christmas caroling.

Trinity Baptist Church adult choir will present a Christmas Cantata Sunday. A traditional Christmas eve family worship service will also be held. The church is presently preparing Christmas baskets for the less fortunate.

The First Christian Church will feature a children's Christmas program Sunday morning and a Christmas communion service Sunday night presented by the CYF and the Chi Rho youth groups. A social hour will follow.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold a special youth service Sunday evening and a Christmas eve special choral Eucharist with music provided by Mrs. Kenneth Smitten and her daughter Linda.

A Christmas service will be presented at Christ Lutheran Church at Matthews at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and the same program will be presented later in the evening at Concordia Lutheran Church in Sikeston. A Christmas carol service will be held Christmas eve, and Christmas day will be highlighted by services at Matthews and Sikeston entitled "Christmas Around the World."

Members of the Wesley United Methodist Church held a family dinner Thursday night presented by the WSCS and Sunday the children of the church will provide a special Christmas program.

The children's department of the Eastside Nazarene Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program this Sunday morning during the regular Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Ruth House is the director and is assisted by Mrs. Ruby Story, Mrs. Mary Clayton and the teachers of the children's classes. The junior high department will also present part of the program.

The program will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. No regular Sunday School classes will be taught and no morning worship service will be observed.

At the conclusion of the program, treats will be received by all in attendance.

The youth and adult departments will present a dramatic play, Greater Than Gold, during the evening service. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tanner Street church of God will hold special Christmas services Sunday.

"Hope -- God is with us." is the theme of the children's program in the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

At 7 p.m. the sanctuary choir will present the cantata, "The Night the Angels Sang" directed by Rosalie Boyer.

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Catholic Bishops Set Forth Abortion Views

EDITOR'S NOTE -- Following is the text of a joint Pastoral Letter by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the State of Missouri concerning abortion. Sunday, Dec. 13, was designated by the Missouri Bishops as Right-To- Life Sunday, and the letter was read from the pulpit of Roman Catholic Churches throughout the state.

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Once again the world awaits the coming of the Savior, Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Implicity, at least, every bit of Christmas - planning is a recognition that soon mankind will celebrate again the birth of Christ! These days of Advent are days in which the liturgy calls us to relive, not only the centuries of Old Testament waiting, but also those days when Mary, "who was with child," quietly awaited her delivery.

It is against this sacred background that we, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, speak to our people in terms of the sacredness of human life! Not only do we address the members of our Church, but we publicly proclaim the precious gift of human life to all Missourians whose hearts are troubled and concerned with a disregard of this most precious of natural gifts - life itself.

We deeply lament the present loss of life in war, and we pledge ourselves to pray fervently and to strive diligently toward our national goal of a just and lasting peace in Vietnam. We deplore the violence and crime which destroys life here at home, and equally we deplore the social injustices which consign large segments of our population to an existence beneath the level of human dignity. Again we recommit our own efforts and those of our clergy, religious and laity to work with all men of good will toward the eradication of the conditions which lead to violence, bloodshed and the loss of life in our own country.

But great and awesome as are the problems of war, of crime and of social injustice, it is not to these that we today address ourselves. It is to the growing social acceptance in our beloved country of the hideous crime of abortion, that act in which the life of the unborn is destroyed.

1. Society's Concern For Children

Let no one say that what a woman or a doctor or two or three doctors do in destroying life in the womb is their own business and not that of the community.

Missouri law has within recent years reflected the rising indignation of the citizens of our State by enacting laws to protect the so- called battered child- the child who is physically injured by its parents. For when a mother or father attacks and injures his own child, aged one week or one month or one year, we do not as a society stand back and say they have a right to do this since they have given life to this child. No, we have laws which state that even though this is their child, society will not stand by silently as they attack this defenseless person. True, we are compassionate to parents who act so contrarily to nature- we seek not so much to punish them as to find out why they are attacking their own flesh and blood. We seek not to deprive them of their child but to help them to behave more normally in protecting the life entrusted to them. The one thing we never say is, "It is your own business, not ours."

So also with abortion. We do not deny the pressures which may drive a woman to consider having an abortion. We appreciate the fear, the loneliness, the despair which seemingly points to this as the only solution. Here again society- and we as part of society - have a genuine responsibility to help such a woman to solve the problems, personal or social, which lead her to seek an abortion. We have no right however to let her directly destroy that totally defenseless human life over which she has no real dominion. We cannot say - anymore than we can say to the parents who attack their own infant - it's your own business not ours!

It is not surprising then, that we as leaders of a Church which has traditionally assumed tremendous responsibility for the welfare of children must speak out in defense of the unborn. We implore our fellow citizens, who labor tirelessly to provide children protection from the selfishness or exploitation of the adult world, to join us in protecting the even more defenseless unborn child from the destructive power of all adults including its own mother. The unborn child's right to life is precious in the sight of God and man.

II. Medical Viewpoint

To those who seem to question that real life exists in the womb of the pregnant woman, we offer these words from a noted physician and chairman of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics in an outstanding medical school of our state:

"All the scientific data suggests that the deliberate termination of a pregnancy, at whatever stage it is carried out before the baby is capable of an independent existence, represents the same procedure. A human fetus of six weeks is not essentially different from one of sixteen weeks; or one of sixteen weeks from one of forty weeks. From the time of conception the human zygot (the fertilized egg) has the same genetic composition which an individual will have in adult life. The fetus is alive because it has the ability to reproduce living cells. It is human because its parents are human, and because it can be distinguished genetically from other non human species. Once implanted in the uterine wall it requires only nutrition and time to develop into one of us. If it contains an intrinsic genetic defect or if it is deprived of nutrition it will become nothing else but a dead human fetus. This is a reasonable conclusion based on current medical knowledge. It recognizes that human development is a biological continuum from the time of conception to the achievement of adult personhood. It is quite irrational to choose a given point in this development, for example, the appearance of brainwaves at six weeks, the detection of the fetal heart at twelve weeks, the feeling of movement by the mother at sixteen weeks or even the expulsion of the baby from the uterus at birth -as the beginning of human life. It seems evident that the fetus is not merely a potential human being but rather a human being with potential."

Similar thoughts were expressed in a statement signed last year by some 100 Missouri doctors:

"Birth is only one clearly observable milestone in the continuing life process of an individual which develops in an uninterrupted chain of correlated events at any time in an individual's life is to cause that individual's death."

Scientifically, then, there is no doubt that life in the womb is real life, that it is human life and that "fetus is not merely a potential human being but a human being with potential."

III. Legal Viewpoint

While the field of medicine, and more specifically the field of human embryology, establishes the unborn as a living person, the law is equally enlightening in speaking of the rights of the unborn. The English common law has long considered the child as a person "in being" from the time of conception, and hence to be considered a human person for all legal benefits. It is a recognized legal practice to have a guardian assigned to the unborn. Our State Supreme Court has ruled that for the purpose of inheritance a child is a person from the first moment of conception. Courts have upheld claims for injuries inflicted on the unborn resulting from the wrongful acts of others.

More basic from the legal point of view are the cherished works of the Declaration of Independence which speaks to us of the inalienable right to life. The same document in speaking of this and related rights says "that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men." Hence, preserving the right to life is one of the reasons government has come into being. To remove protection of the unborn's right to life is to abdicate a basic reason for the existence of government

The Fourteenth Amendment of our Constitution prohibits any State to "deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." How then can we as a society free ourselves from the obligation of affording the most helpless of humans that protection which our laws have traditionally provided. A protection to be afforded all persons as stated in the founding documents of our country.

IV. Urgency of the Question

As Catholic Bishops we speak out on this issue strongly and with a plea to all concerned people. Though we write as Catholics, this is not a sectarian issue- it is a human issue. Can we as a nation abandon the protection we are called to give as human beings? Belief in the sacredness of life is shared by practically every religious tradition presently existing in our State. It is held by men who professedly have no belief in God! It is expressed in the fields of medicine and law. A society which legalizes the killing of the unborn is not only violating God's law and nature's law, but is opening the door to more hideous abuses of life. If the unborn's right to life is ignored, will the elderly be next? If men take it upon themselves to destroy the life of the unborn, will the chronically ill and the mentally retarded soon be considered as unworthy of life? Will men judge whole classes of people socially undesirable and question their right to life? Society must answer these questions! They are not Catholic questions- they are mankind's questions!

To our Catholic people we reiterate the Church's position in defending the law of God. Taking the life of an unborn child is morally wrong! It is the destruction of what we have no right to destroy! As explicitly set forth in the recent statement of our National Conference of Catholic Bishops:

"The child in the womb is human. Abortion is an unjust destruction of a human life and morally that is murder. Neither the expectant mother nor society has a right to destroy this life."

To those of our people who seem confused by the current agitation on abortion, we unequivocally state that the Church's constant teaching against abortion during a period of almost two thousand years has not undergone any change. For in this matter the Church is applying God's law, not initiating some Church law which is subject to change with the changing needs of men. Today - as always - those who knowingly and wilfully cooperate in an abortion perform a seriously sinful act just as certainly as those who plot against or take the life of any other human being.

We have chosen to speak on this subject during this sacred season both because of its urgency and because these are days when we are thinking of Him who is "our life and resurrection", of Him who glorified our human nature by becoming like us - a man! We have spoken repeatedly on this subject through the statements of our National Conference of Catholic Bishops and quite frequently as individuals. We speak today in this statewide pastoral letter as the Catholic Bishops of Missouri to strengthen the hearts and minds of the Catholic citizens of our State and to appeal to all who share with us a feeling of heavy responsibility to the unborn and has not undergone any change, to their right to life.

Capp Blasts 'God Is Dead' Editorial

STARKVILLE, Miss., — Humorist Al Capp, creator of the cartoon- strip L'il Abner, blasted — among other targets — Mississippi State University's student newspaper, the Reflector, while speaking on campus.

One of MSU's Lectum '70 speakers, Capp told a crowd of about 1,500 that he was familiar with the recent controversy relation to the Reflector's publication of "God is Dead" editorial, "Obituary."

"The Reflector is as unbiased a newspaper as any newspaper on any campus..." he paused, then said, "any campus you would find in Red China or Fascist Spain."

In regards to "Obituary," Capp said, "There are some rights we don't give any man — that is to spit in our faces or spit in the face of our Heavenly Father."

He also said that he was familiar with the student body and suggested that "perhaps 10 per cent" are on the "left." He said he believed the other 90 per cent are "middle- of- the roaders or perhaps veering toward the right."

"I think 100 per cent of the Reflector reflects the views of 10 per cent of the students," Capp said. He later added, when questioned by a student from the audience, that he had read about "a dozen" editions of the Reflector before his talk on campus.

During a reception after he spoke, Capp advised the editor of the Reflector, Grady 'Foots' Thurman, to seek out students other than those inclined toward the "left" in order to balance out the newspaper's staff.

Thurman had approached Capp in defense of the Reflector and told the humorist that "any student on campus" with interest in the Reflector was welcome on the staff.

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A Christmas Story

The Miracle at Derrick, Texas

by Luise Putcamp, Jr.

Synopsis: Mrs. Motherwell can't bring herself to tell Christopher he can't sing with the other orphans in the carol contest that night. "It might break his heart!" she says. But Miss Princh, horrified, says it's unfair to the others. So Mrs. Motherwell agrees to ask the children what they would do.

CHAPTER IX
A QUANDARY



"The only time Christopher smiles is when he's singing with us!"

AS THE CHILDREN lined up for their last practice before the carol festival, Mrs. Motherwell had a big hope. It was the hope that this time Christopher's harsh little voice would come out soft, and stay on the tune. It wasn't that she expected him to sound good. But if only he wouldn't sound so much worse than the others!

Mrs. Motherwell blew the pitchpipe and raised her hand and the singing began. The orphans' voices rang against the cracked windowpanes. They all knew that they had never sounded better. Except for Christopher. Mrs. Motherwell winced at his shrill soprano on the final "Christ, our Lord!" Then she and the others watched in silence as Christopher went out of the room, the way he always did as soon as the singing was over.

For a minute Mrs. Motherwell twisted her hands in her apron. Then she spoke.

"Dears," she said, "I have something very important to tell you. It's about this house we're living in. The City of Derrick, Texas has written us a letter. They say this house isn't safe. After Christmas they're going to tear it down."

For a minute there was a silence that rang louder than the song had rung. Then Dotty raised her hand as if she were in school. "But Mrs. Motherwell," she said. "Where will we go?"

Mrs. Motherwell smiled but somehow it didn't look much like a smile. "The state has places for people who don't have any other homes," she said. "Nice buildings and —" But she couldn't go on.

Tom, the oldest boy, spoke up in a voice that wasn't as loud as he thought it would be. "We could fix up this house," he said. "Joe and I could take hammers, and —"

Mrs. Motherwell put out a hand. "But dears," she said, "it takes money for lumber and nails and boards. And we don't have any money."

Joe began bouncing up and down, like someone who has a wonderful idea. "Mrs. Motherwell," he said. "Mrs. Motherwell — you know Mister Derek is giving ten thousand dollars at the carol festival this year."

They all looked at Mrs. Motherwell, nodding their heads.

"Children," she said, "you know that Miss Princh and I think you're the best carol singers the Orphanage has ever had."

A few smiles came back.

"We think you're good enough to win the ten thousand dollars Mister Derek is giving away," she went on. "Except for Christopher."

And then nobody was smiling any more. Miss Princh gave a little sniff, as if she has a cold.

"The only time Christopher smiles," said Dotty thoughtfully, "is when he's singing with us."

"That's right," said Joe.

"He still doesn't play with us," said Tom. "But he comes up and watches, instead of sitting in the corner like he used to."

"Yes," said Ann.

"He spoils the song," said little Peggy in a little voice. "He always spoils the song." But nobody seemed to hear.

"Children," said Mrs. Motherwell, "would *you* want to tell Christopher he can't sing with us tonight, after all?"

NEXT: The Answer.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, walkie- talkie, two white ones for Sheila and one for Tina.
Tina James

Dear Santa,
My name is Timmy Swinney. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I have heard a lot of you this year, and seen you on T.V. too.
This year I want a radar search, sand lot slugger, battling tops. Well I guess your wondering if I've been good this year, well I haven't been perfect about medium. Well I'd better go good-bye.
Your Nice Boy
Timmy Swinne

Dear Santa,
My name is Paul David Swinney. I am 11 years old. I would like a tetherball set, watch, pool table, and electric football set, for Christmas. Santa Claus, I've been a good boy this year, and I hope you bring me twice as many presents that you bring me. Well I guess I'll close for now.
P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.
Paul David Swinney

Dear Santa,
My name is Penny Michelle Moseley. I am two years and four months old. My Daddy is writing this letter for me, I am not old enough to write. For Christmas, I would like a Baby Go Bye- Bye and a Baby Tender Love. I have been a pretty good girl. Don't forget all of my friends.
Love,
Penny Michelle Moseley

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin Rutledge. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like an airplane, car and toggles. We will leave you cookies and milk on the table.
Thank you,
Kevin Rutledge
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Denise Rutledge. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll and clothes toggles, Baby Go Bye-Bye, I've been pretty good this year. Will leave cookies and milk on the table.
Thank you,
Denise Rutledge
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. For Christmas I want a lot of toys also my little sister Kelly wants a lot of Toys. I love you Santa.
Your Friends,
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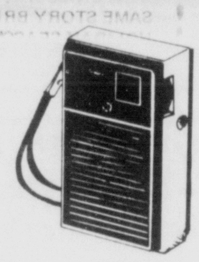
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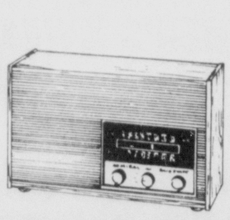
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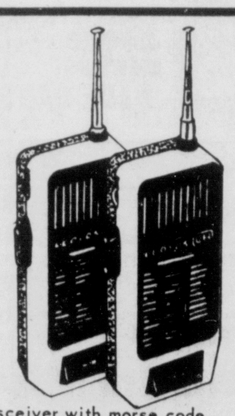
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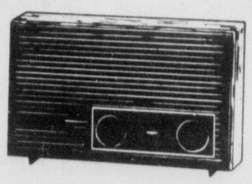
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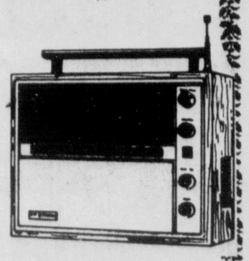


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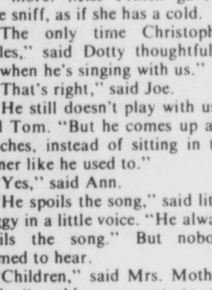
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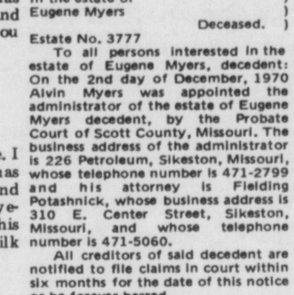
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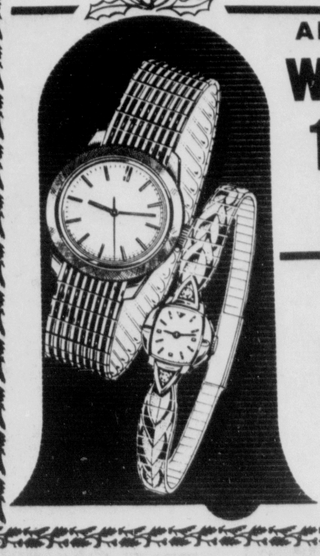
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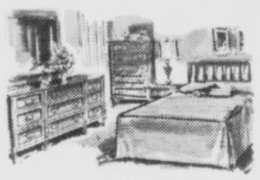
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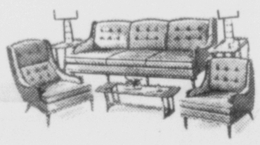
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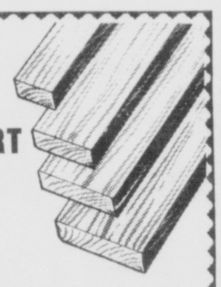
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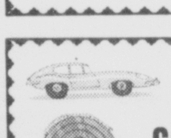
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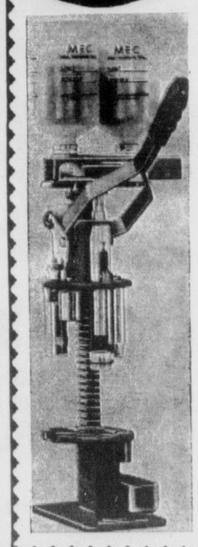
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Three were injured in a two-car accident four miles south of Caruthersville yesterday, the highway patrol said.

On route D at 1:30 p.m., a 1966 tank truck traveling east, driven by James Rittenberry, 45, Caruthersville, did not yield the right of way and pulled into the path of a southbound 1964 Pontiac driven by Russell Jeffers, 23, Caruthersville, the patrol said.

The driver of the truck suffered leg cuts and was taken to a Caruthersville doctor. The driver of the Pontiac suffered forehead cuts and a passenger in the Pontiac, Harold Jeffers, 17, had eyebrow cuts. They were taken to Pemiscot County Memorial hospital in Hayti.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a doll house. Bring my Mother a big, the biggest one you got, a clock to wake my Mother up on time.
Love,
Lanny Walker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Cox airplane also a Model ariplane.
Love,
Marty S.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a book. I will be ready to see you on Christmas. Please do not forget me. Bring my Mother and Father something too.
Love,
Carolyn Hall

Dear Santa,
I have been very good and now I will tell you what I want, I want a doll, a bake oven and thats all I want, and I am nine years old.
With Love
Mattie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old. For Christmas I want a Limbow Legs- a miny Bike, and some lable tape. I want a little record player, I will think of more later.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Keith Landers. I've been pretty good this year. I want a football suit, barnabas Collins game, operation game, and that will be all. There will be refreshments.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin, I have been pretty good this year. I would like a guitar, Hot Wheel Sizzlers set and juice machine, and clothes. There will be refreshments.
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P.S. Don't forget my friends and cousins.

Dear Santa,
We are two little boys. Brad, age 5. Scottie, age 1½.
We would like a pedal Mustang car, tractor set, gun and holster, trucks, blocks and puzzles.
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Love,
Julie & Timmy

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Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a pretty good little boyand I go to Kindergarten. I'm 5½ years old. For Christmas would you please bring me a dump truck, a John Deere dual wheel tractor and farm set, a Johnny LIghtning race track, an Army suit like my Daddy's with a hat, too, a Cowboy hat, a football and football helmet and some new gloves to keep my hands warm.
I live in Sikeston now so don't go to the wrong house. I'll leave a snack on the table for you.
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Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Dean McNew I am four years old.
For Christmas I would like a dragline, dump truck, Hot Wheels set, record player and records and anything else you think I might like.
Your friend
Tommy Dean McNew
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Dear Santa,
I want a car carrier a football helment, ball, a guitar, I am two. I try to be good. I'll leave cookies and milk.
Timmy James
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Julie Anne. I'm three years old.
I've tried to be good this year Santa.
I would like a Spirotot, a Dressy Bessy doll, a piano and a puppy for Christmas.
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael John Hill. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a big - big truck, a tractor and motorcycle that I can ride, a gun- and-holster, a tractor and trailer that I can push and pull, and a tall, dark and handsome boy friend. Well that's all I want this Christmas. But remember my baby - sitter Mrs. Stoval.
Your Friend,
Micheal Hill
P.S. There will be some cookies and milk out for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6½ years old and have been fairly good. I would like for you to bring me a watch, robot, walkie talkie, race car set and cowboy boots. Don't forget my cousins, Grandma and Grandpa and friends. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Kevin D. Houseman
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Angela Carol Curtis and I am four and a half years old. For Christmas I would like a set of dishes, a cake mix set, some games and a surprise. My little brother Michael Todd is eleven months old. He would like a snoopy dog, a toy helicopter and some other toys for babies. Thank you Santa Claus and please remember all the other children.
With Love
Angela & Todd Curtis
P.S. We will leave some apples and oranges under the tree for you.

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Peter Best, the drummer who left the Beatles before they became famous, has given up show business and taken a job in a government office at Liverpool. Best, 28, who toured Europe and Canada as leader of his own pop group, said "My life now is my family, my work and my game of rugby on a Saturday afternoon."

POOR MOM!

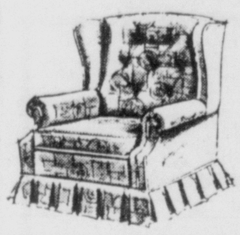
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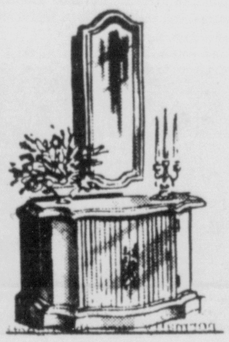
WHY NOT GIVE MOM A BREAK WE'LL TAKE THAT OLD FLEA BAG (THE OLD SET THAT IS) IN ON A NEW ONE.

Or maybe you could brighten her Holidays with something from this want list. . . .

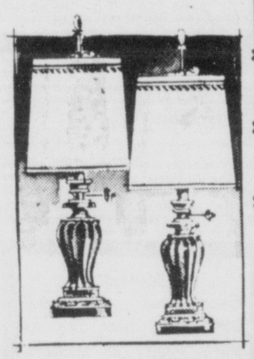


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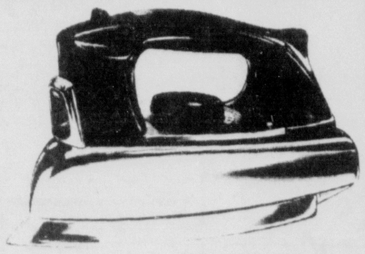
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WOMEN WHO CARRY handbags so they open away from their body are easy marks for pickpockets. Here, a detective shows how simple it is for thief to steal billfold from purse.

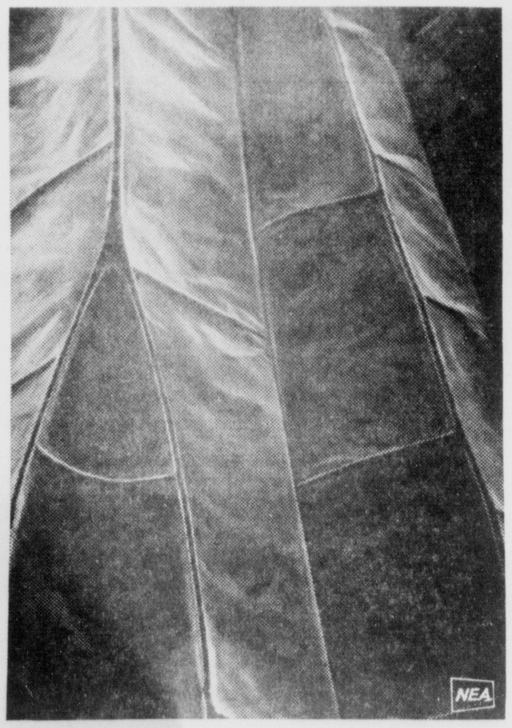


SHOPLIFTERS often carry package with a spring door. Police officer demonstrates how box can be moved along counter while desired objects are stuffed into it during rush period.

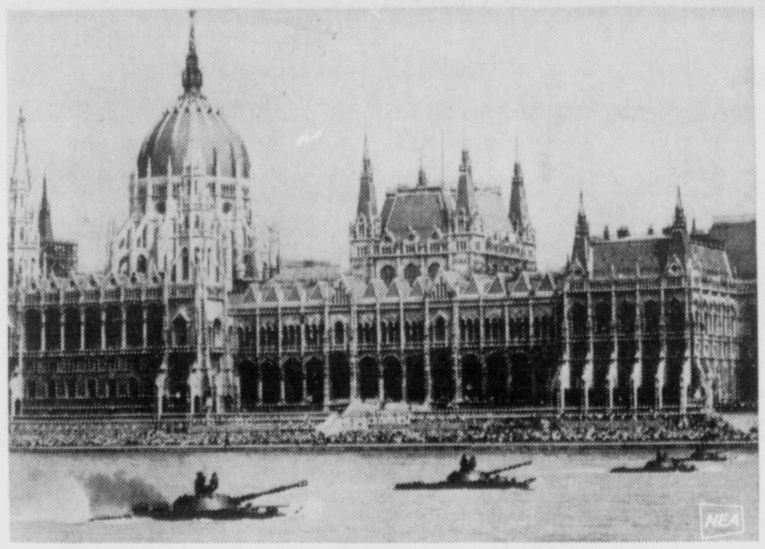


MOST COMMON pickpocket technique is demonstrated by New York policeman. Pickpocket fans back of victim's jacket with newspaper, exposes rear pocket, unbuttons it and lifts wallet.

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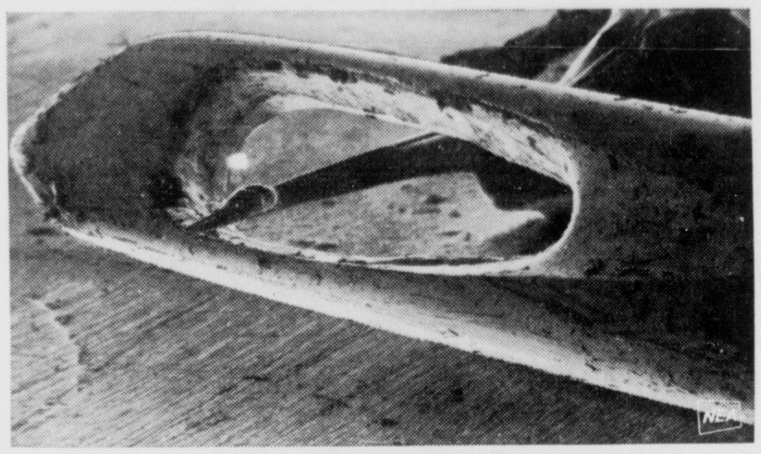


Although it looks like the spire of some Gothic cathedral, this construction is not man-made. Look again and try to guess before reading on. Give up? It's part of a dragonfly's wing, photographed in great magnification by a scanning electron microscope.

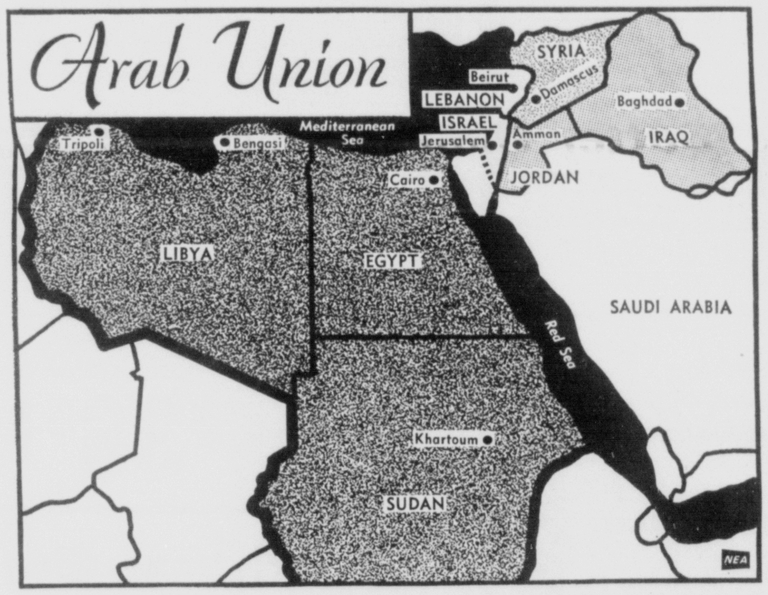


AMPHIBIOUS TANKS make an imposing sight pictured against Budapest's parliament building as they head down the Danube. They were part of a water and air display held to mark Constitution Day in Hungary.

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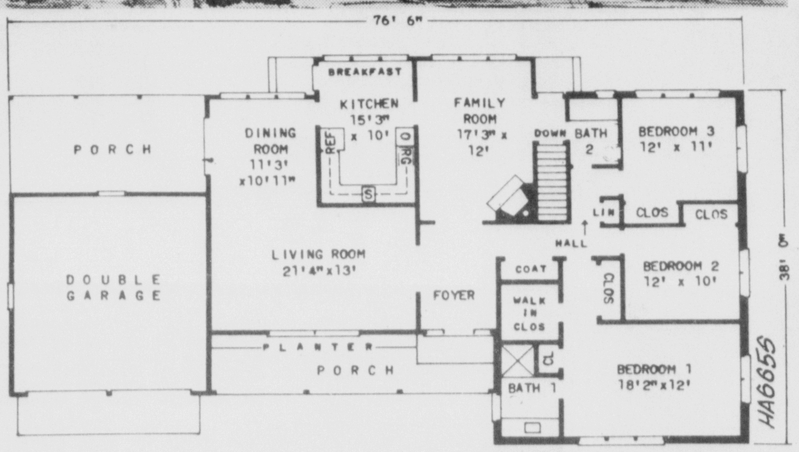
This looks like an interesting piece of driftwood with a skin diver's spear gun resting nearby. That may be what it looks like, but it's not what it is. A bee's stinger passing through the eye of a needle made this fooler-photo by Kodak's scanning electron miscroscope.



The political map of the Mideast will take on a new look with planned federation of Egypt, Libya and Sudan. The merger, announced after a Cairo summit conference, is the third experiment in Arab union in recent years. Egypt and Syria formed the United Arab Republic in 1958, but Syria withdrew in 1961. A loose union of Jordan and Iraq broke up with the 1958 revolt that overthrew Iraq's monarchy.

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Infant Death Rate in U.S. High Despite Medical Advances

By Editorial Research Reports

WASHINGTON — Scarcely more than a century ago, young American children were dying by the thousands from diseases like "putrid fever" and "water pox." For many more decades they fell prey to diphtheria, typhoid fever, smallpox, yellow fever and cholera. These diseases have been virtually eliminated bys vaccines, new drugs and medical knowledge.

Despite these advances, a dozen other countries have an infant death rate lower than America's. Less than twenty years ago, only five countries could make this claim. The American rate has improved -- but not as fast as elsewhere. At present, 21 out of every thousand American babies die before they reach age one. Sweden's rate, the world's best, is only 13 per thousand.

Medical authorities, including the American Medical Association, believe that a significant number of infant deaths in this country could be prevented if adequate prenatal and postnatal care were available to all who need it. The reasons why so many infants are not receiving the necessary care include poverty, high medical costs and inadequate and fragmented public health programs.

These are problems due for the attention of the White House Conference on Children in Washington, Dec. 13-18. Some 4,000 delegates from across the country will try to assess the state of health and welfare of infants and older children -- up to age 14 -- and make recommendations for improvement. For the first time since these once- a decade conferences began in 1909, problems of teenagers will be discussed separately in a meeting at Estes Park, Colo., in February.

Quality medical care in the United States is related directly to income. The greater the wealth, the better the care. The poor are thus in the position of receiving the least and the worst medical attention. Children of the poor have far higher rates of mortality, disease and mental retardation than other children.

For Americans able to afford good prenatal and postnatal care, infant mortality and disease rates are far below the national average. The affluent are also better able to take advantage of numerous recent medical achievements.These include advances in preventing premature birth, one of the leading causes of infant mortality in this country, improvements in surgical techniques for operating on newborn infants, and the development of many new drugs to treat once fatal or debilitating infant diseases.

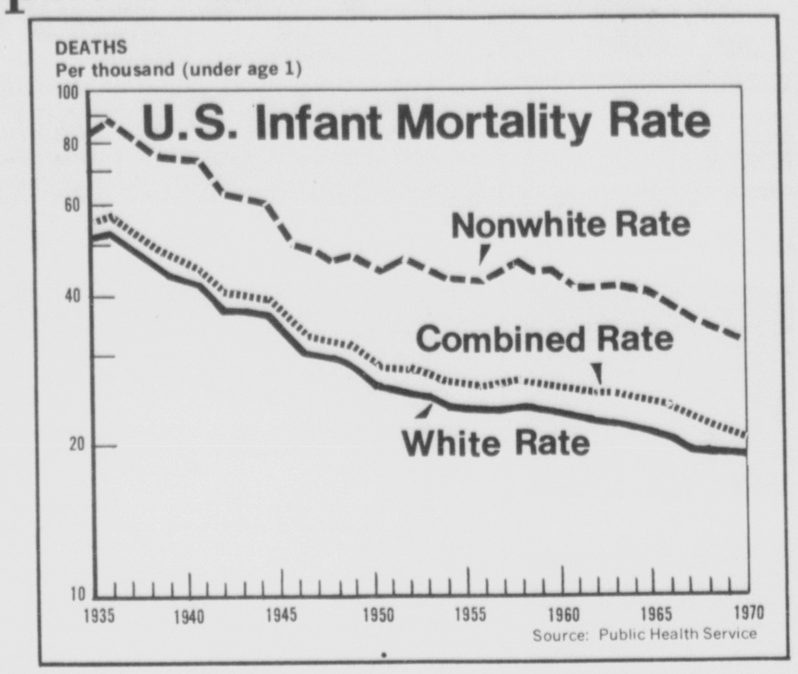
Yet, the middle and upper classes have no cause for complacency. Affecting infant health are a number of environmental and other influences which have little relation to economic status. These include drugs, pollution, pesticides and atomic radiation.

Dr. Doris Howell of Women's Medical Hospital in Philadelphia has remarked that "no fetus can handle the adult dose of a drug." Even aspirin and vitamins can cause brain damage in the unborn child. Anesthesiologists point out that excessive use of pain- killing drugs during labor and delivery may endanger the lives and health of some babies. Narcotic drugs present a far more serious hazard. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of all infants born to addicted women are born addicted. Without immediate treatment, most of these babies die.

Birth control pills, LSD, marijuana, some pesticides and food additives, pollution and atomic radiation are suspected of causing genetic mutations. While these hereditary defects may not become evident for generations, their cumulative effect could conceivably result in death or severe mental and physical injury to infants affected. The federal government has already taken action against the pesticide DDT, the herbicide 2,4,5-T, several food additives and prescriptive drugs. Public pressure for more comprehensive regulations can be expected to increase in the next few years.

During President Johnson's years in office, federal assistance for poor mothers and infants increased more than it had in all previous years. Because of new federal programs between 1964 and 1968, particularly the Maternal and Infant Care projects and Family Planning services, infant mortality rates in many large cities decreased significantly. The Nixon Administration has consolidated some of these programs while cutting back on others. It has concentrated most heavily on birth control research and services and the provision of day care facilities for young children of working mothers.

Many persons concerned with infant health care feel that the government should be doing more. Dr. Sheldon Korones, director of Newborn Services at City Hospital in Memphis, contends that the optimum government program for women in poverty should include family planning information, greater prenatal care, improved facilities for delivery at birth, intensive care of sick infants and follow-up care for at least one year. If the infant mortality rate is a valid index of a community's health, as medical experts believe, piece- meal and fragmented solutions will not suffice.



That's The Law

Pizza Parlor Not Responsible for Fall

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

George never went south for the winter since he had plenty of winter right where he was. In fact, he decided, he had too much of it. A s he was walking in front of Pat's Pizza Parlor, he slipped and fell on a natural accumulation of ice and snow on the sidewalk. Sporting a broken leg, he sued Pat for his injury.

"You can't blame me because it snows," was Pat's defense. "Besides, I don't own the sidewalk, the city does. Why don't you sue the city?"

"Because there's an ordinance that requires abutting property owners to remove all snow and ice from in front of the premises," was Georges's answer. "And, that's the premises under which I'm suing you."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the pizza parlor operator pay George for his injuries?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that there is no common law duty on abutting property owners to remove the natural accumulation of snow and ice on city owned sidewalks in front of their premises. That a city ordinance requiring them to do so is intended for the benefit of the city and not for the protection of individual travelers.

Based upon a 1968 Indiana Appellate Court Decision.

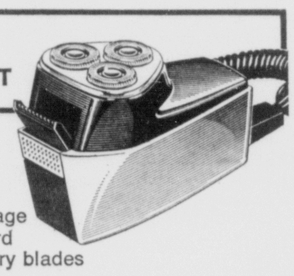
The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)

PRAYER: Come into my heart, O Master. I open the door of my heart to Thy constant knocking. Enter and sup with me today, and remain with me evermore. Amen.

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Soviet Union put the first man-made satellite, Sputnik I, into orbit. On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States launched its first satellite, Explorer I. These two events marked the beginning of the "age of space."

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UNDER TWENTY

Girls Get All Attention Boys Reveal in Gripe Session

"You'd think all the people under twenty in this country were girls," said a high school junior. "Just look at it. Every national contest is to pick the outstanding teenage girl to travel around the country."

"Sure," said a 16-year-old, "they win scholarships for poise, scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, thousands and thousands of dollars. Maybe what we need is a men's lib movement, or," he added with tongue in cheek, "we could enter one of those Miss Teenage something-or-other contests to win some of the loot."

The rap session was after one of those nationally televised programs where girls from every state vie for honors. Most of them had already won handsome statewide awards, and it was girls, girls, girls, with boys acting only as "stupid escorts", to quote one of the boys in the discussion.

"We sure don't want one for the most handsome boy," said a high school senior, "but you'd think the only young people doing anything worth recognizing are the girls. Boys are just as active in their community, their church, and lots of them get good marks while taking part in sports and other school activities."

"Another thing," piped in a sophomore, "did you ever look at the books published for girls? There are hundreds of them on how to be popular, how to improve yourself, how to look your best, how to this and how to that. Books on growing up and books on handling boys. Guess they figure boys should know how to grow up without them, because there certainly aren't many for the boys."

"Yeah," said the senior, "and how about those commercials? In the commercials for teenagers, about the only thing they give the boys is bad breath and messy hair. Everything else seems to feature the girls unless it's some dopey kid!"

Would any of the boys want to change places with the girls? "Never" in a chorus. But they did feel they had a point. To them it seemed we're girl-oriented, and maybe it was time for a boy's lib movement.

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Looking Back

College Students Come Home for Holidays

50 Years Ago
December 18, 1920

Among these away at schoool who will arrive home next week for the holidays are: Margaret Harris, Henry Hunter Skillman, Lewis Emery Baker, Oscar Decker and Reginald Potashnick from the State University at Columbia; Ralph Potashnick, Wm. R. Smith, jr., and Ned Tanner from Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill., Jackson and Russel Milem from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.,Miss Ethel Decker from Lindenwood College at St. Charles; Albert Bruton from Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., Roger Bailey and Chester Limbaugh from Washington University in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth McCoy, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Davenport, one of the owners of the Kandy Kitchen, and wife have moved into Mrs. Amelia Smith's residence on Shelby street.

Miss Goldie Fowler on Monday sold her interest in the Elite Millinery Parlor in Sikeston to her former partner, Miss Eva Carter, who will continue the business. Miss Fowler has bought an interest in the Elite Millinery at Cavinah, Calif., and will leave about January 1st for that place to take active work in her new business.

40 Years Ago
December 18, 1930

Dear Santa: I am in the third grade. I am not very good, but I will try to be better this next year. Please bring me a doll, a collar for my dog, a doll bed, a sewing machine and a doll quilt. I will try to be better if I get a Christmas tree. You will find my stocking hanging on the chair. Please don't forget the poor children. Mary Helen Wagener.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and in the second grade. I will be a good little boy if you will bring me a cowboy suitt, pony and some games. Please bring my daddy a new fire truck as the paint is coming off of this one. Don't forget the poor little boys and girls. I live at the fire department. Ernest Lee Tongate.

Blodgett--Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday.

New Madrid--Louie Largent of Portageville visited friends in New Madrid Sunday.

Diamond ring. A one-carat very fine white stone, mounted in fine ladie's mounting. Special, $325, worth $375. C. H. Yanson jeweler.

30 Years Ago
December 18, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer recently observed thir 25th wedding anniversary by writing notes to the 17 living members of their wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Graham, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks in New Madrid Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weeks is a daughter of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves and two children of Dexter spent Saturday night in Sikeston as guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening at a dinner in her home on North Kingshighway.

20 Years Ago
December 18, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard announce the birth of a baby girl this morning at their home on Smith street. She is the fourth child and third daughter of the Hubbards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, former residents of here are now making their home in Bloomfield.

George William Frey of near Blodgett died at his home yesterday. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T.T. Scherer of Sikeston and a son, Stanford Frey, Route 2, Sikeston.

ARMED FORCES

U.S. AIR FORCES, Guam — T/Sgt. Robert D. Edwards, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Robert H. Edwards, Vanduser, Mo., has been recognized for helping his former unit earn the U.S. Air force outstanding unit award with the combat "V" device for valor.

Sergeant Edwards was a member of the Strategic Air Command's 3rd air division (now eighth air force) headquartered at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

The sergeant, now a supply supervisor with the 43rd strategic wing at Andersen, will wear the award ribbon with "V" device as a permanent decoration.

The division, which was inactivated March 31 and replaced by Eighth Air Force, was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations in Southeast Asia from March 2, 1969 to March 31, 1970.

Eighth Air Force, the famed bomber command that waged the air offensive against Nazi Germany in World War II, is a major component of SAC. The Eighth conducts all SAC operations in Southeast Asia and the Western Pacific.

Sergeant Edwards is a 1951 graduate of Vanduser high school. His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie B. Icklone, Lake Charles, La.

Hope Departs on 20th Annual Christmas Tour

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope left Monday on his 20th annual Christmas tour to bring yule cheer, famous oneline jokes and pretty showgirls to American troops abroad, including Vietnam.

After an appearance by entertainer Jack Benny dressed as Santa Claus, Hope and his troupe flew out of nearby Van Nuys Municipal Airport in a four-engine military transport.



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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 1970. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was adopted, abolishing slavery.

On this date:

In 1777, George Washington's army went into winter quarters at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania.

In 1787, New Jersey ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1799, George Washington was burried at his home at Mount Vernon.

In 1923, the United States rejected the Soviet Union's request for diplomatic recognition.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named a committee to investigate the military disaster at Pearl Harbor 11 days earlier.

In 1963, hundreds of African students in Moscow rioted in Red Square, protesting against racial discrimination.

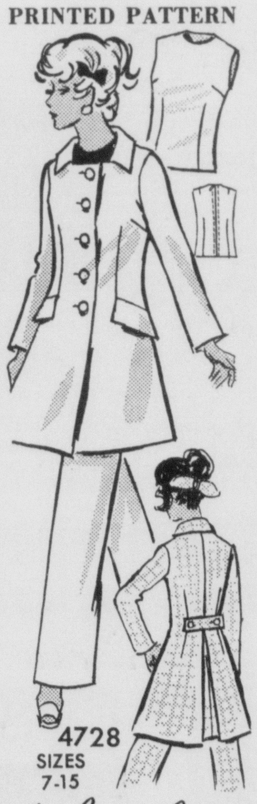
Ten years ago—A rightist government was proclaimed in Laos, with Prince Boum Oum as premier.

Five years ago—U.S. astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. made a safe splashdown in the Atlantic after a record 14 days in space.

One year ago — The British House of Lords banned the death penalty for murder in Britain.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Develop	31 Do	61 Of
2 Hold	32 Gay	62 Experiment
3 You	33 Money	63 Tricked
4 Cannot	34 In	64 Stay
5 Afford	35 If	65 Friendship
6 To	36 Good	66 Will
7 Stir	37 Traffic	67 Plans
8 New	38 Might	68 For
9 Outside	39 Something	69 The
10 Interests	40 People	70 Have
11 Search	41 Your	71 Be
12 Benefits	42 You	72 Today
13 Up	43 Chances	73 In
14 Indulge	44 Don't	74 Clear
15 Onto	45 A	75 Pursuit
16 News	46 Explore	76 Sought
17 Is	47 There's	77 Music
18 Choose	48 Companions	78 By
19 Be	49 Approve	79 Of
20 Any	50 Attention	80 That's
21 Indicated	51 Be	81 Pleasure
22 Your	52 Seal	82 Top
23 If	53 New	83 Getting
24 Avoid	54 Delay	84 Of
25 You	55 Your	85 Psychic
26 You	56 Resentment	86 Original
27 Calm	57 A	87 Study
28 Interest	58 Course	88 Mobs
29 Taking	59 Worthwhile	89 Decisions
30 Enroll	60 In	90 People

12/19

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 18-32-48-68, 69-75-79-81

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26, 31-39-80-86

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42, 70-73-77

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33, 44-51-63

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10, 11-46-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 41-50-66-71, 76-78-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-4-5-6, 7-13-56

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 30-34-45-53, 58-61-85-87

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-27-35-47, 54-60-83-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 16-17-36-40, 49-55-67

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 25-38-52-57, 59-65-72

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 24-29-37-43, 64-74-84-88

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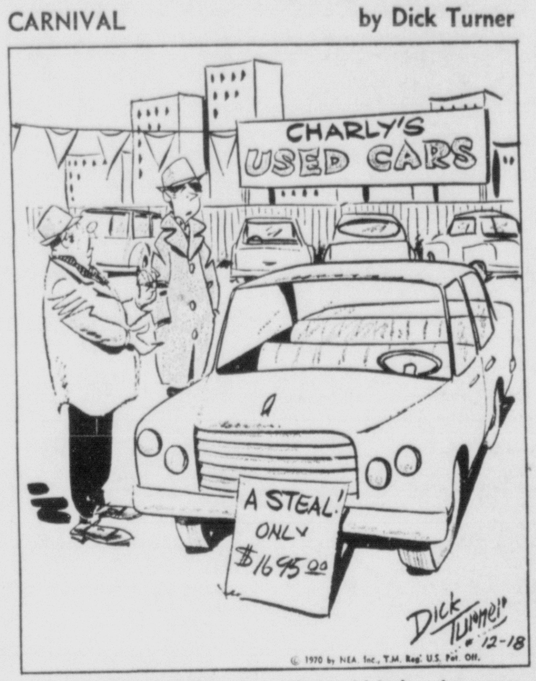
Surely this must be molten lava rolling down the side of an erupting volcano. Right? Wrong. It's a piece of crisp bacon, magnified, of course, as photographed by a scanning electron microscope.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"This next one is Jeffy's--better make it single-spaced. 'Dear Santa: Please bring...'"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"This one was owned by a little old lady who never had anything to do with the Women's Liberation Movement!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Irreconcilable bumper stickers!"

December Poetry

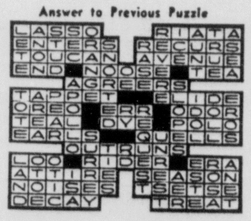
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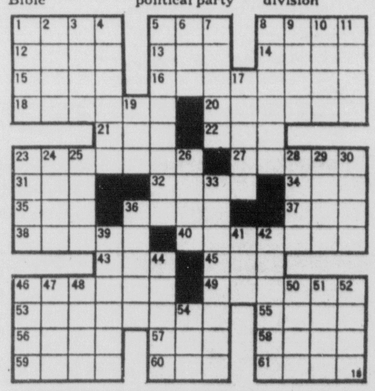
1 "I shall —— you in December" (Joyce)
5 "Men are April when they woo, December when they ——" (Shakespeare)
8 "—— roses in December, ice in June" (Byron)
12 Arabian sultanate
13 Stir
14 Album (Roman)
15 Finest
16 "Ah, distinctly I ——, it was in the bleak December" (Poe)
18 Ensnare
20 Jewish ascetic
21 Cloth measure
22 District staff man (ab.)
23 Way of feeding a horse (2 words)
27 Make into law
31 East (Fr.)
32 Directress of man's fate (Teut.)
34 Of that woman
35 Palm leaf
36 Once existed
37 Malt brew
38 Direction
40 Create an earl, for example
43 Lubricant
45 Grayish-brown
46 Citrus fruit
49 Storehouses
53 Tea box
55 Festive
56 Shade of color
57 Garden tool
58 Enthusiastic ardor
59 Nautical term
60 Conclusion
61 White frost

DOWN

1 Rounded projection
2 Foreboding
3 Huge
4 Dinner course
5 Military aircraft
6 Dutch commune
7 Topped by a large cupola
8 Biblical strong man
9 German river
10 Masculine name
11 Marginal note in Hebrew Bible
17 Ruhr city
19 Ecclesiastical vestment
23 Rare gas
24 Capital of Norway
25 Heavenly body
26 Pierce with horns
28 King of Israel
29 Jail compartment
30 Banyan, for instance
33 Delivered
36 Early political party
39 Blasting compound
41 Pecan, for example
42 Wild donkey
44 River of forgetfulness
46 Eight (prefix)
47 Sora
48 English queen
50 Hawaiian cliff
51 Ancient Persian kingdom
52 Rational
54 Grand time division

Answer to Previous Puzzle





THE RYATTS by Elrod



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Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Romper Room Pegtown Choo Choo, walkie talkie, and some cowboy boots. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and my brother Kevin. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Love,
Kraig Houseman
P. O. Box 575
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeffrey Davenport and I am 4 years old. My sister Amy Michelle is 1 year old. We both have been pretty good kids. I would like a gun and holster, toy garage, a SSP car, and a race track. My little sister would like a doll, doll bed, a play television, and a talking telephone. And please bring all the other little kids in the world what they want. Thank you.
Love
Jeffrey & Army Davenport
Charleston, Mo.
P.S. Please don't forget my little cousins, Leigh Ann and Randy.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Deena Kay Brase. I am in kindergarten. I have been a pretty good girl.
I would like to have an Easy-Bake Oven, a Barbie doll, a Ken doll, and an Etch- a- Sketch for myself for Christmas. Don't forget my brothers. Steve, Terry, and Rick, also my Mother and Daddy. Please bring them something.
I will leave you some cookies and candy on the table.
thank You,
Denna Kay Brase
601 Branum Street
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Ronnie Hannoh. I am 9 years old, and in the third grade at Lee Hunter School.
For Christmas I would like a real Archery set, an airplane with a gasoline engine, a fighting knights carryall action set, a talking G.I. Joe, a gun and holster set and cowboy belt, an electro shot shooting galery. And anything else you want to bring me. And don't forget my teacher Mrs. Magee, and all my cousins Timmy, Dennis and Belinda Chappell Galon and Sherry Newton, my uncle Danny Newton, also my good friend, Keith Hammond. We have all been pretty good this year. Oh yes, don't forget my brother Chuck. He wants the same things I do. He is 11 years old.
Thank you very much
Your good friend
Ronnie Hannah
411 Lee Ave.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lisa Renee Wirth. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Tender Love, an overnight case, a braclet, a necklace, some real perfume, a comb and brush set, and a Spiro - Tot. Well that's all I want this Christmas. But remember my brothers and my sister. And all of my friends at kindergarten and especially my teacher Mrs. Nancy Williams.
Your Friend,
Lisa Wirth
P.S. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a view- master, games and some surprises and books.
Love,
Missy

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a wig, a race set, and a blender. I have tried to be good Girl. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Scott and my friend Belinda.
I love you
Jan Gilliland
604 Montgomery St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I can't write yet because I am only 11 months old, so My Mommy has to write this for me. For Christmas Santa, I would like to have a real live pony, a duster dune buggy pedal car, a little red wagon, a Baby Go Bye-Bye, and just anything that you would like to bring. Don't forget my little baby brother, he's only 7 days old and my Daddy, he just left for the Marines.
Love Tonja Sue Graham
128 4th St.
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Don't forget my Uncle Jim and Uncle Bill. Their in Germany.

Dear Santa,
My name is Glenda and I am one year old.
I would like to have for Christmas a rocking chair, a doll, and some pull toys, and a stuffed toy.
I've been a good little girl this year.
Your Little Friend
Glenda Faye Brewer
Rt. 2 Box 441
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Darren and I am only two years old. So my Mama is writing this letter for me.
I want a choo-choo train and some cars for Christmas.
And don't forget my little brother, Greg, who is three weeks old.
I have been a pretty good boy all year.
Your Friend
Darren Wayne Perry
615 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Mo.
P.S. Please bring our Daddy home safely to us, he's in the Navy.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gerry Kelley and I am 5 years old. I live in Texas, but I am visiting my Grandmother in Sikeston.
I would like for you to deliver my toys to my Grandmother's house. I would like a red car to ride in a Talking Clock and a red Cash Register.
My little sister, Rose Marie is 2 and she wants a Talking Doll and some dishes.
Don't forget Paul, my friend in Texas.
Love
Gerry Kelley
849 Williams
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Baby-Go- Bye- Bye, a Maxie coat, a pair of boots, a box purse, a talking Barbie, a Maxie dress, a wig, a Dune Buggy. That will be all.
Love,
Debbie Sherrard
P.S. There will be cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I've been a very very good girl this year... I think. I would like to have: a New Velvet, she grows hair, a cool watch band a real wide one, a Beautiful Doll her dress is blue velvet and her hair is silver.
Love,
Susan McCann
P.S. Don't let anybody hijack your sled.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly Foster. I am 9 years old. I go to Vanduser School and I am in the 4th grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Adams.
For Christmas please bring me a race track, tambourine, and some clothes.
Please don't forget my older sister Denise, she would like a watch, some makeup, jewelry box, ring, and some clothes.
Don't forget Mother and Daddy and my nephew Timmy Joe Foster, he lives in Arkansas. Oh yes, don't forget my older sister and brother they are both married.
Your friend,
Kelly Foster
P. O. Box 93
Vanduser, Mo. 63784
P.S. I am a girl not a boy. I will leave you some cookies and milk.[



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OBITUARIES

MRS. NORA LATHAM

Services for Mrs. Nora Latham, 92, who died Monday, were Wednesday in the First Baptist church in Wardell with the Rev. Howard Ray officiating with Jimmy Osburn Funeral Home, Wardell, and Nunnelee Funeral Home, Sikeston, in charge.

Burial was in the Wardell cemetery.

A former resident of Wardell, she made her home five years with a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Loyd in Sikeston.

Her husband preceded her in death in May of 1960.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Loyd; Mrs. Joy Buchanon, Paducah, Mrs. Irene Gould, Wardell, Mrs. Dixie Hicks, Holland; two sons, Cecil Hampton, Wardell, and Francis Latham, Jupiter, Fla.; 16 grandchildren, and 33 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

LANIE HENRY

CHARLESTON — Services for Lanie Henry will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God in Christ here with the pastor, Elder E. L. Betts, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Henry died at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home.

MATILDA ELLIS

NEW MADRID — Matilda Ellis, 73, died Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

She was born Aug. 8, 1897 in New Madrid.

Services will be at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Fanny Powell cemetery with Richards Funeral Home in charge.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Hogs 8,000; Barrows and gilts weak, mostly 25 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 16.25- 16.50; 1-3 200- 240 lbs 15.25- 16.25; 2-4 250- 300 lbs 12.75- 15.00; sows steady; 1-3 300- 350 lbs 11.50- 11.75; 2-3 350- 600 lbs 10.25- 11.00; boars 9.00- 10.00.

Cattle 200; calves 25; cows few head commercial 16.50; utility 15.50- 18.50; few holsteins 19.00- 19.25; cutter 15.00- 17.50; canner 13.00- 15.50; calves not enough for test.

Sheep 100; lambs about steady lambs few choice and prime 80- 100 lbs 22.00- 23.00.

Mistrial Declared in Death Case

POPLAR BLUFF (AP) — A deadlocked jury has resulted in a mistrial for theodore kleine charged in he murder of two St. Louisans last June 21 in Southeast Missouri.

The jury deliberated 2½ hours Thursday. Butler County Judge Rex Henson set Feb. 4 for a new trial.

Kleine, 20, of St. Louis, was granted a change of venue from Dunlin County to Butler County.

He and his brother, Dennis, 17, were arrested after authorities found the bodies of Brian Bradford, 19, and Mary Lou Seutter, 17, in the St. Francis River, four miles west of Campbell. They had been shot.

Dunklin County Prosecutor Frank Holder said charges against Dennis Kleine were dropped.

Photographer Will Not Come To Ward Store

Montgomery Wards Sales Agency store at 110 West Front, reported today that due to a traffic accident, the photographer who was scheduled to be at the store today and tomorrow, will not be available.

Officials at Montgomery Ward said that no later date for photographs has been set.

East Prairie Man Fined for Disturbing Peace

CHARLESTON — Jerry Summers, 23, East Prairie, was fined $13 in police court Tuesday by Judge July Shelby on a charge of disturbing the peace by fighting.

Henry Fields, 69, of Wyatt paid a $16 fine for careless and imprudent driving in accident.

Issac Nelson, Jr. 33, of Benton paid a $12 fine for careless and reckless driving and disobeying a stop sign.

River Stages

	Flood	Now	Ch.
St. Louis	30	8.0	—0.5
Chester	27	10.2	—1.1
Cairo	40	23.7	+1.0
New Madrid	34	13.9	+1.7
Caruthersville	32	14.3	+1.5
Memphis	34	7.2	+0.4

The Mississippi River at Caruthersville will rise 1.0 foot by Friday and 0.4 foot by Saturday then fall 0.1 foot.

At Memphis it will rise 1.1 feet by Friday 1.3 feet by Saturday and 0.6 foot by Sunday morning.

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon werydown .41 on a volume of 5,730,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

IT&T	49 3/4 off 1/8
Costal States	45 5/8 up 3/8
Inter. Tel. Per.	62 off 1/4
Howlett- Pachard	30 off 3/4
Tenneco	23 7/8 up 5/8
American Telephone	49
Anheuser Busch	76 3/4
Ark. Mo. Power	13 1/4
Banff Oil	12 5/8
Butler National	4 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/4
Evans Products	42 1/4
Falstaff	5 5/8
Ford	54 3/4
Gen. Motors	79 1/4
Interco	39 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6 1/8
Malone & Hyde	21 1/4
Mid Amer. Great Plains	1 5/8
Noranda Mines	28
NNorthwest Airlines	18 5/8
Occ. Petroleum	18 5/8
Penn Engineering	1 3/4
Standard Oil	53 1/4
Transamerica	14 1/4
Trans. Invest.	5 3/4
Transogram	2
Wetterau Foods	19 3/4

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, 220 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Missouri. Call toll- free 1-800-392- 3430.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5	5¾
Ansheuser Busch	76½	77
Ark Mo Power	13	13¾
Calverts Exp	3¾	4¼
Clinton Oil	3¾	4¼
Frontier Tower	1¾	2
Olson Bros	1½	1¾
Malone & Hyde	21½	22¼
Martha Manning	3	3¼
Pabst Brewing	49¼	50
Wetterau	19¾	20¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int		1¼
Allied Stores		26½
American Tel & Tel		49
American Motors		5½
Chrysler		28¼
Columbia Gas		34½
Eaton Mgg		36¾
Ford Motors		54½
Interstate Brands		15¾
New Eng Elect		22½
Transogram		2

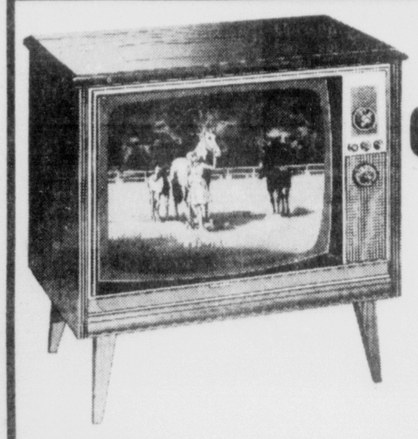
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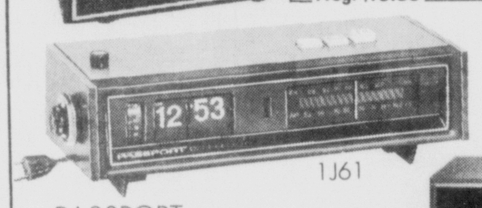
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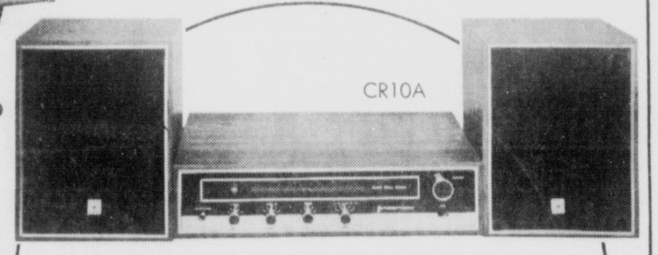

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